

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Increasing cloudiness

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 48 degrees.

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\$30,000 STOCK Of Goods For Sale!

Beginning Thursday, January 17, and continuing for 30 days, we will sell our entire stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, clothing and groceries at actual wholesale cost. Everything goes in this sale except wagons and farm implements. A large assortment of buggies is included in this cost sale. We have over-bought for the season and want to reduce our \$30,000 in the next 30 days to \$15,000. If you are "from Missouri" we can "show you" we are doing what we claim. This sale will be for spot cash--nothing will be charged--as we need the money more than we need the goods. President Roosevelt could not buy on credit from us during this sale. Opportunity knocks once at every man's door.

This is Your Opportunity

The Big Store
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KONOWA LOTHOLDERS SECURE TITLE AT LAST

The lot owners of the town of Konowa are just at this late day receiving their deeds.

The townsite of Konowa was built upon Indian land before the restrictions had been removed, consequently lot holders had no title.

The allotment belonged to Thos. West, a Seminole Indian, who sold the land to George Northup of Oklahoma City for townsite purposes. The department after a careful consideration, removed the restrictions and granted West permission to sell under the supervision of the government in a similar manner

to the plan in force at the Dawes commission. The commission, however, had no jurisdiction over the Seminole nation and the transfer was made through the union agency at Muskogee Monday when West came in and was paid \$12,000 by Northup. The money will be held in a depository and the allottee will be paid in regular installments.

West, the allottee, decided to resell the land to Northup and carry out the original contract, at the same time, however, he made Northup agree to protect the original purchasers of lots and those having improvements on the townsite.

GENERAL JOSEPH WHEELER

LINGERS AT DEATH'S DOOR

New York, Jan. 25.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, 173 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, was in such a critical condition at midnight that the members of his family had almost abandoned hope and his death was expected at any moment.

Gathered at his bedside at that hour were all the children of the distinguished soldier—Major Joseph Wheeler, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Harris and Misses Anna, Lucile and Carrie Wheeler.

Conscious, and with his mind apparently active, the General seemed to know that death was approaching, and, too weak to speak, tried to nod encouragement to his children.

Dr. McCorkle and Dr. Janeway were in constant attendance, and held frequent consultations during the evening, but they could offer no hope to the stricken family.

Killing of Farmer.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 25.—A farmer named Hudson was killed yesterday near Sulphur. Particulars could not be learned. An arrest has been made.

OMNIBUS BILL PASSED BY FORTY-FOUR MAJORITY

Special to The Evening News.

Washington, Jan. 25, 4:10 p. m.—The administration whipped still others of the insurgent republicans into line this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the vote was taken on the omnibus statehood bill. Such was the desertion

from the insurgent ranks that the measure passed by a vote of 194 yeas to 150 nays.

Comparatively little interest was taken in the proceedings this afternoon for the reason that the real battle was fought and finished in the adoption of the anti-amendment rule yesterday.

INSURGENTS LOST OUT THROUGH DESERTIONS

Washington, Jan. 25.—The flourish of the big stick, the crack of the Speaker's whip and the nodding plum tree won their victory yesterday. The rule which forbids the consideration of amendments to the statehood bill was adopted. Of that heroic band of fifty-four who had pledged even their sacred honors to overthrow the despotism of the Committee on Rules that the House might be free to express its wish on the statehood measure, only forty-three had voice and courage to respond with the fateful "no" when the roll was called. Even Mr. Tawney himself, first to raise the red banner of revolt, turned against his allies when threatened with the vengeance of the Speaker.

It was a big day in the House. There was an immense crowd in the galleries. Women were everywhere. In the diplomatic gallery sat Mrs. Roosevelt and

Miss Roosevelt and the interest they manifested in the proceedings suggested the tenseness of feeling at the White House. When the roll call had been finished, showing a victory for the Administration, they arose and hastily left.

The action yesterday assures the passage of the bill through the House. So far as the House may do it, statehood will be imposed upon Arizona tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Whether it will pass the Senate is the question. The better opinion is that it will not. It is believed the Senate will insist on leaving New Mexico and Arizona out of the measure and sending it back to the House for concurrence. If the House should then refuse, the only recourse available for Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be to try to provide statehood for them by means of a rider to an appropriation bill.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY GOT TOGETHER FOR ONCE

Washington, Jan. 25.—The democratic members of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce have agreed to support the Hepburn rate bill as modified. That measure was reported to the House with the prestige of an unanimous report.

The democrats were constrained to this decision by the offer of the republican members to modify the bill with respect to the word "maximum."

As ordinarily presented the Hepburn measure provided for the fixing of a "reasonable maximum" rate, and, to the democrats, this seemed to leave a wide opportunity for discrimination as between localities. They informed the republicans, when asked to support the bill, that this was an insuperable objection, and, the

republicans showing no disposition to change it, they appointed a subcommittee composed of Judge Russell of Texas and Mr. Richardson of Alabama to draft a bill representing the views of the minority. This has been introduced as the Davey bill.

At a meeting of the committee the republicans suggested that the word "maximum" be transposed so that the bill provides for the fixing of a just, reasonable and fairly remunerative rate, which shall be the maximum.

The democrats think this transposition removes the ambiguity of the bill as far as presented, and they have also guarded against discrimination by having inserted in the new bill the section of the existing law relative to discriminations.

INSISTS THE PRESERVE IS FOR GAME NOT GAMING

Washington, Jan. 25.—Jack Gordon of Paris arrived this afternoon for the purpose of convincing congress that the proposition to establish a game preserve in the Choctaw Nation is only what it purports to be. This proposition was stricken out of the Curtis bill in the House on the plea that the purpose was to establish a gaming and not a game preserve. Mr. Gordon has

brought with him the articles of incorporation of the proposed association, which shows that not only is gambling inhibited, but that the sale of liquor is also interdicted.

Senator Clapp, chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, is favorable to the proposition, and Mr. Gordon believes the Senate will put the provision back in the bill.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Heart Pains, Dizzy Spells and Weakness.

Easy to get, hard to get rid of; that is what most sufferers think of dyspepsia. They are astonished when their stomach begins to trouble them seriously.

They had been eating hurriedly and irregularly for a long time, to be sure, but they supposed their stomachs quite used to that.

Some people know that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for the lack of which the whole body is suffering, can be found surely and quickly in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In hundreds of instances these pills have succeeded where other remedies failed.

"My indigestion," said Mr. J. R. Miller, of Dayton, Va., "came in the first place from the fact that a few years ago I worked a great deal at night, and ate at any odd hour whenever the chance came, and always very hurriedly. One day I found myself a victim of terrible dyspepsia. It kept me miserable all the time for several years."

"I always had a great deal of distress after eating, and when I got up from my sleep my stomach would be so weak that it would hardly take any food. I had very uncomfortable feelings about my heart, and was dizzy and, whenever I stooped over and then straightened up, my eyes would be badly blurred."

"I read the statements of several persons who had got rid of obstinate stomach troubles by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought some and they did me a world of good. They acted promptly and did just what was claimed for them. I have no more distress after meals; the bad feeling has gone from the region of my heart; the alarming dizzy spells have disappeared, and I am strong again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

If some people would figure themselves out they wouldn't get any result.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight 50 cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Many a man has killed himself by trying to live up to a record he first made by accident.

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No matter the name; no matter the place, if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure, and want it quick.

Hunt's Cure is an infallible, never failing remedy. It cures. Only 50c per box and strictly guaranteed.

Money is about the only thing some doctors can relieve a man of.

Light-headed girls are not always blondes.

THE CALL OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

The Greatest Wheat Crop of the Continent.

The year that has just closed has done a great deal toward showing the possibilities of Western Canada from an agricultural standpoint. The wheat crop has run very near to the 100,000,000 bushel limit that was looked upon as too sanguine an estimate only a short time ago, and the area that has been broken to fall wheat for the coming harvest will go a long way towards enabling the farmers of the West to overlap on the 100,000,000 bushel estimate next year. And while the spring and winter wheat have been doing so well during the past few years, the other cereals have been keeping up with the procession. Rye and barley have made immense strides, and peas and flax have been moving steadily along. Dairying, also, has been successfully carried on in the new provinces, and in every stage the farmer has been "striking it rich." To such an extent has the success of the West taken hold of the outsiders that the rush of our Americans to Saskatchewan and Alberta, which was looked upon as marvelous last year, bids fair to be largely exceeded in 1906, and as there are still millions of acres of free homesteads available, which the building of the new railways will render accessible to the markets, new wheat lands will be opened ere long. Amongst the first to avail himself of the opportunity presented will be the American can cities. Dominion Government Agents are located, who are able and willing to give the latest and best information in regard to the new districts which the railways will open up, and there will be no abatement of the rush to the Canadian prairies during the coming season. Some time since a poet in the columns of the "Toronto Star" had the following stirring lines, which throb of the Western spirit:

There's a stir in the air, there's a thrill through the land,

There's a movement toward the great West;

And the eyes of all men for the moment are turned

To the country that we love the best.

For 'tis Canada's day in the world's calendar,

And to this merry toast let us sup:

"Here's to the land, the young giant of the North,

Where the prairies are opening up!"

They come from the East, and they come from the South,

They come o'er the deep rolling sea—

They come, for they know they will dwell 'neath a flag

That makes all men equal and free. Then, once more the toast, and let every man rise

And cheer ere he slips from the cup:

"Here's to the land, the young giant of the North,

Where the prairies are opening up!"

SOME ODD WEDDING SPEECHES.

One Groom Gave a Juggling Performance, Another Won by Bribes. The recent wedding in New York at which the bridesmaids were representative of six nationalities, and each felicitated the bride in the language of her own country, was an odd affair, but probably not so well received as the speech of a young Englishman who was called upon to toast "The bridesmaids."

Apprised of his ordeal in advance he had devised an escape, and with the single statement that silence was golden he brought from his pocket a set of gold bangles, which he bestowed upon the attendants of the bride.

At a wedding feast at Dol, in Normandy, the demand for a speech resulted in the production of a guitar, upon which the speaker accompanied himself while he chanted the praises of the bride.

Had he stopped there all would have been well, but he changed to a praise of his store, and the guests threw him out of the house.

Doubtless a similar fate should have befallen the sharpshooter who wrote the name of the bride upon the wall with pistol bullets, to the serious damage of the wall paper.

Almost as odd was the performance of a German music hall performer, who, when called upon for entertainment, mounted the table upon his hands and balanced himself upon glasses, cups and other furnishings.—New York Herald.

To Make Indelible Ink.

Indelible ink for marking linen may be easily prepared at home by putting two inches of lunar caustic in a ounce bottle and filling the bottle up with good vinegar. Be careful that the bottle is perfectly clean, or the result will not be satisfactory. Cork tightly and leave in a sunny place for two days before using.

In using indelible ink it will be found more satisfactory to write on the goods if the following preparation is first used: Put in a clean bottle a scant desertspoonful of salts of tartar and a lump of gum arabic the size of a hickory nut. Fill the bottle with rain water and stand in a sunny place for a couple of days before using.

To use, dip a camel's hair brush in the gum liquid and paint over a space on the linen large enough to contain the initials or name desired—then allow it to dry for at least twenty-four hours and iron before using the indelible ink. Always use a new pen and dry in the sun, if possible.

Dream of a Dray Horse.

A dray horse with a dreamy eye. Was standing in the street. A brute quite meek he seemed to be, With large, unlovely feet, The driver to a near-by door Went on his errand meet.

But suddenly the dray horse 'gan With energy to paw. Just as a war horse might, the while The driver hollered "Haw!" And quick returned and smote the beast Fiercely the other jaw.

The dray horse meekly took the blow, Resumed his wearied mien, The while the driver went about, With active air serene. But I had seen and understood, Had understood and seen!

Poor brute! I know he had forgot, Dreamed he an Arab steed. Was or a war horse waiting there To bear his charge with speed; And then that driver had to come And wake him up indeed!

A dray horse has so little joy, I would have let him dream Until he woke of his accord. And vanished found the gleam; Though I had been compelled to go And hire another team!

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Ripping Dream.

When my uncle first started in business as a general merchant in a country town it was in partnership with a young fellow of about his own age.

Both boys were very enthusiastic about their work, and after long days behind the counter they would go to their room above the store and continue to "talk shop" far into the night.

My uncle's partner was particularly engrossed in his work, and often his sleep was disturbed by dreams of customers and big sales.

One night his nightmare reached the climax. Evidently the dreamer was just in the act of selling some cotton goods, for my uncle felt his night shirt go "r-i-p-p," straight up the back, while his partner was calmly saying:

"Two yards, madam?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Things We Eat.

Gregory E. Owens, a food inspector of Manchester, had an odd experience the other day.

He was examining the meat in a small butcher shop on a back street. The greater part of the meat was fairly good, but there was one lot of pork and beef that was rather questionable.

The butcher stood outside with a customer. The inspector called him in.

"Look here," he said, "what is your opinion of this meat here?"

The butcher looked it over.

"I had forgotten all about that," he said. "It is pretty old stock."

"Well, what is your opinion of it?"

"My opinion," said the butcher slowly, "is that it is unfit for human food; but it might do for sausage."

—London Answers.

New Bullet for French Army.

A new type of bullet, known as the "D," is being served to the French infantry. This projectile consists of a cigar-shaped cylinder of bronze, instead of lead, and is cased with nickel. On being fired it revolves at the rate of 3,600 turns a second during its flight. At 800 yards it will penetrate the equivalent bulk and resistance of six men, standing one behind the other.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. E. W. Wright of 172 Main street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering

so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular.

Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them and three boxes cured me permanently."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Eliminated "Prigging."

The father of Campbell-Bannerman, the new prime minister of England, laid the foundation of his fortune in Glasgow by abolishing in his place of business the system then known as "prigging." To "prig" was to bargain and beat down the price of goods. Mr. Campbell started marking all his goods in plain figures, from which his salesmen were allowed to make no reductions. His success was immediate and great. He rose to be lord provost of Glasgow and was knighted by Victoria.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Never Fails.

There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.

W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

There is no phrase in the Tibetan language which will exactly express the English term "nonconformist conscience."

Missouri as a Precedent.

Perhaps the Standard Oil officials who are showing so much studied and systematic bashfulness about answering these questioners from Missouri are thinking of the shocking precedent they would create if they let the Missourians find out what they are after. If the officials from a distant state can come here and successfully pry into the secret arrangements of all the corporations, we may soon behold the spectacle of forty-five or more separate investigations going on here at the same time.

Every leading hotel from the old Astor up to the new, would be the scene of a trust investigation prosecuted by a different set of inquisitors. Texas would cry unto Michigan across Broadway and Montana would answer unto Florida with a tumult of questionings.

If the states of the Union could apply a forty-five Hughes-power questioning machine to the trusts, the country and the metropolis might be heartily glad of it. A good many dark places would be made light, and the people would come nearer to getting their own.

The sluggish having gone to the ant, pursuant to instructions, had returned and was making his report.

"Watching the blamed things continually fussing over something or other and never stopping to rest," he said "made me more tired than ever."

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

How It Often Happens From Coffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions."

"But at last the truth dawned upon me I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly o' nights. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and feel no undue fatigue afterwards."

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I 'threw physic to the dogs.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the famous little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup"—and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation, and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the selling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more good, brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.

The Czar Looks Well
Lewis Nixon, the naval contractor, czar: "I had a private audience with the czar: 'I had a private audience with his majesty three weeks ago. He stood erect as a soldier while he talked for half an hour. He is in perfect physical condition. There is not a gray hair in his head. The general impression he gave me was one of confidence.'"

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6, but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio June 27, 1905."

Luck in Raw Herring.

Frank A. Hurst, of Baltimore, 60 years old, just as the clock struck the midnight hour of the last day of 1905, ate a raw herring. "For luck," as he says, and he asserts that he has performed this feat regularly for forty years and that good fortune has followed.

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Scrofula.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

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Before and After.

Mrs. Newlywed—"Before we were married you used to sing 'Every! Morn I Send You Violet.'"
Mr. Newlywed—"Well, this morning I sent you a cauliflower, didn't I?"—Philadelphia Record.

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It's the man who loafs who says there isn't much in life to live for.
The weigh of the transgressor is hard if you buy from him on credit.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

There is more money in that which amuses than there is in what instructs.

WHAT BECOMES OF IT

If a man eats two pounds daily, near two pounds daily must in some way pass from his body, or disease and a premature death is a speedy and inevitable result. The food that is eaten must contain the elements necessary to supply nutriment to the system and free from all substances that bind the bowels.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD

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FOR YOUNG FOLKS



Never Too Busy.
I've never been quite too busy
To go for a romp with you
Through the forest of Transformation.
In the island of Hullahaloo:
Once there, I'm a horse to ride on.
I'm a booger-bear to frighten.
I'm the whole menagerie all in one.
Contrived for a babe's delight.

I'm an "ellunt" and a "hippossum."
And a camel and a zebra, too.
I'm a "sake" that twists and wriggles.
And giggles and hollers "Boo!"
I'm a horse and my loose suspenders
Are lines you can dive me by;
I'm a tossing ship on the ocean.
Where the waves dash mountain high.

I'm a ship on the tossing ocean.
And you are my captain bold;
And I toss and I roll beneath you.
But my ears they are strong to hold;
And you laugh as the breakers grumble.
To just put aside my paper
As your laugh drowns out the tempest.
And your glad voice calls "Diddap!"

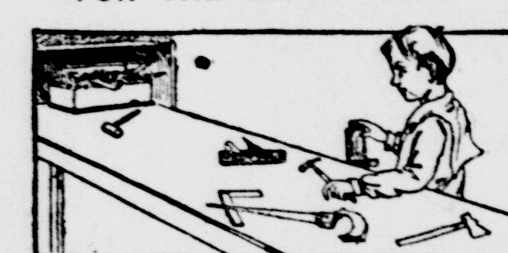
I'm glad I am not too busy
At any old time of day
To get on the floor and tumble.
And grumble and growl and play;
To just put aside my paper
And romp when you want me to.
Through the forest of Transformation
To the island of Hullahaloo.

I'm glad I am not too busy.
Nor tired, nor glum, you wis.
To stoop when you steal beside me
With your lips held up to kiss;
I am glad I am not too busy
To romp till your heart is glad;
I am glad that the Lord picked me out.
Dear baby, to be a dad.
—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

The Ill-Omened Raven.

Many birds seek the protection which the presence of man affords against furred and feathered foes when the breeding season approaches. Not so the raven. Its distrust of us is profound, and its nest is placed in some wild spot far out of reach of our possible attack or succor. But there are other enemies. I know of a pair that built on one side of a projecting crag high up on the cliffs of Rathlin island. Some fierce peregrine falcons occupied the other side of the crag, and when one day their eggs were taken by an adventurous collector, they sharing the popular opinion of a raven's blackness, concluded that their neighbors were the offenders and wreaked their grief and vengeance upon them. When, on their return from a foraging expedition, the falcons found their nest despoiled they were seen to hold a consultation and after much deliberation, they suddenly arose and both, with one accord flew at the ravens' nest and sacked it, tearing it in their rage and indignation until not one stick was left upon another.—London Standard.

FOR THE HANDY CHILD.



To Make an Aeolian Harp.

This instrument can be made by almost any ingenious boy. It consists of a long, narrow box of very thin wood, about five or six inches deep, with a circle in the middle of the upper side an inch and a half in diameter, in which are to be drilled small holes. In this side seven, ten or more strings, of very fine gut, are stretched over bridges at each end, like the bridges of a fiddle, and screwed up or relaxed with screw pins.

The strings should all be tuned to the same note, and the instrument be placed in some current of air, where the wind can pass over its strings with freedom. A window, the width of which is equal to the length of the harp, with the sash just raised to give the air admission, is a proper situation. When the air blows upon the strings of force, it will excite different degrees of sound; sometimes the blast brings out all the tones in full concert, and sometimes it sinks to the softest murmurs.

How to Make Peanut Dolls.

Very odd and funny and instructive little dolls can be made from peanuts. You may have an Indian chief, squaw, and little papoose; John Chinaman, a Japanese lady, Dutch woman, Norman peasant woman with high white cap, a witch in peaked hat and red cloak, a wizard arrayed in star trimmed cloak and high hat, a Hindoo Yogi with white turbaned head, a gypsy and many other characters in this jolly company.

The peanuts are threaded whole upon coarse white twine, through the length of the nuts. Very short nuts are used for feet and hands and the round single nuts for the heads. A thick peanut forms the body, or, if more bulk is required, use two. Long slender nuts form the arms and legs. Now for the wigs. For the Orientals use horsehair or the hair filling of a cushion; glue the locks in place and then fasten on the head covering. New rope, if combed out fine, will make a splendid flaxen wig; by coloring it you can have an auburn or brown tint. Fasten this wealth of hair with a jaunty bow. Outline the features with ink. The wigs of the "wizard" and the "yogi" should be white; use cotton picked out fluffy, and glue in place so it will fall long over the shoulders and make flowing beards. Material for the dresses can be of tissue or crepe paper in gay colors or

from the scrap bag. The garb of the Chinaman will be silk; cut the two garments from paper patterns; the shoulders are naturally very narrow. Gilt paper will be very useful to help decorate the gypsy and yogi dresses.

It is only half the fun to make and dress these curious little figures. They can be made to act on a miniature stage, like little puppets.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The American Jack Tar.

The jack tar of all countries is a jovial, happy-go-lucky fellow, over-ready for a game or for sports of any kind, and the American man-of-war's man is no exception to the rule. A favorite amusement among the United States sailors is, of all things, a pie-eating contest. With hands behind their backs, the contestants kneel around a table, and a pie on a tin dish is placed before each man. The "pie" consists of two layers of pastry on a round tin platter, with apples, rhubarb, peaches, mince meat or what not between them, and as it is baked on the platter the lower layer sticks tightly. It is most comical to watch the men's faces as they wrestle with the sticky crust or endeavor to swallow a terrifically hot fragment of fruit. The man who first disposes of his pie is, of course, decided the winner, and it is considered a distinction to be declared a pie-eating champion.—The Wide World Magazine.

A Simple Bookrack.

This is a handy piece of work that can be made by any boy who has tools, some wood and follows directions. It can when finished be hung upon the wall of a room and serves just as well as one bought at a store. First get two pieces of board two feet two inches long, nine and a half inches wide and one-half an inch thick. These are for the sides of the bookrack. Two and a half inches from the top draw a light line and with a scroll saw saw as shown in the diagram and saw a half circle in the middle in the bottom of the wood.

For the shelves get three pieces of board two feet long and nine and a half inches wide and a half inch thick. For a top piece get a board two feet long, two and a half inches wide and a half inch thick, and saw with scroll saw as shown in diagram. For the bottom get a piece of board of same dimensions as for the top piece and saw in curves on bottom edge.

When all this has been completed nail the shelves to the sides, the first one two and a half inches from the bottom, the second nine and three-quarters inches above the first and the third nine and three-quarters inches above the second. Then nail the bottom piece in, to the front below the first shelf. Then nail the top piece in, to the back above the third shelf.

Now if this is given a coat of varnish or paint you will have a serviceable bookrack with little labor or expense.

The Vanishing Dime.

This is a clever trick, and may be done with good effect in the following manner: Previously stick a small piece of white wax on the nail of your middle finger, lay a dime on the palm of your hand, and state to the company that you will make it vanish at the word of command, at the same time observing that many persons perform the feat by letting the dime fall into their sleeves, but to convince them that you have not recourse to any such deception, turn up your cuffs. Then close your hand, and by bringing the waxed nail in contact with the dime it will firmly adhere to it. Then blow upon your hand and cry "be-gone," and suddenly opening it and extending your palm you show that the dime has vanished. Care must be taken to remove the wax from the dime before restoring it to the owner, if it should have been borrowed from some one in the company.

THE DISCONTENTED ROOSTER AND CAT

By EUGENE O. MAYFIELD (REX M.)

The Cat and the Rooster were visiting in the back yard. They would have visited in the front yard, but the Lady would not allow it.

"I am getting tired of being bossed by a Woman," said the Rooster.

"What is the trouble now?" inquired the Cat.

"Nothing more than usual," was the reply. "But, just the same, I am tired of it all, and if she don't stop 'shooing' me every time I peep around the corner of the house, there's going to be war."

"What would you do?" laughed the Cat.

"I would do lots of things if I dared," said the Rooster, flapping his wings. "In the first place I'd scratch all the covering off the bulb beds. But I dare not do that, as I'd be caught, sure, and I might be served up for a Sunday dinner for the minister, in order to keep me from making further raids."

"That would be a joke on the minister," mewed the Cat.

The Rooster was so angry that the Cat should think him tough, that he flew up on the fence, and crowed three times, as loud as he could.

For several minutes not a word was said by either the Cat or the Rooster. Finally the Cat apologized and the Rooster flew down, and the two were soon on friendly terms again.

All of a sudden, a brilliant idea struck the Cat. "I'll tell you what we'll do," he said. "We will run away, and go to the woods, and gather nuts, and have a fine time, with no one to 'shoo' you or 'scat' me."

"Agreed!" exclaimed the Rooster, and they started.

It was almost dark when the woods were reached—such big, dark woods that even the Rooster was afraid to look to either the right or left, and the

Cat walked with noiseless tread. Overhead they saw the limb of a tree. "Let us go up there!" suggested the Rooster, "and stay all night," and flapping his wings, up he went, the Cat scaling the tree after him.

All about the tree in which the Rooster and the Cat had taken refuge it grew dark and still. It seemed they

were in another world from that in which they had lived all their lives. The Rooster's head soon began to bob, and then he was fast asleep, with only the Cat on watch.

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"I hear something awful," whispered the Cat.

The Rooster drew down his head closer, but did not reply.

"I hear something awful, a-w-f-u-l!"

said the Cat, in a louder tone, at the same time scratching the Rooster on the comb, to awaken him.

"Hoot! Hoot! Hoot!" came the call of the little owls.

"The evil one is abroad in these woods," groaned the Rooster, now awake to his danger.

Again came the call of the owls, and the Cat started down the tree.

"Where are you going?" asked the Rooster.

"Home," called back the Cat, and the Rooster flew down and started, too.

It was very late when two animals could have been seen crossing a lady's front yard on their way to a friendly barn and coop. Both were footsore and weary. Both staggered as they walked. But their trials were not yet ended. The barn door was closed, and the coop was locked.

Poor old runaway Rooster. Poor old runaway Cat. Until daybreak they sat on the fence, in the once much-abused back yard, and shivered—shivered with cold, and whispered to each other about the awful sounds they heard in the woods.

But that was a long, long time ago, and now there is no happier Rooster or Cat in all the wide world, than the pair who once became angry at a Lady who said "shoo" to the Rooster, and "scat" to the Cat.

MORAL.

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WAS KNOWN TO THE PLAINTIFF

At Least Witness Admitted He Was Addressed Properly.

Peter Smith had fallen from an elevator in Kansas City and was somewhat shaken up and bruised, and when he picked himself up, the only bystander, an utter stranger, seeing the frown on his face, and noticing that he was not hurt, laughed at him, whereupon Peter promptly called him a "lunkheaded old fool," and walked off.

A few months later, the damage suit of Peter Smith against the elevator company was being tried in the Circuit court, wherein said Peter claimed that he was greatly injured by the fall aforesaid, was picked up unconscious, etc. The aforesaid stranger was a witness for the defendant and testified that plaintiff was not picked up unconscious, but that he "picked himself up and walked off."

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Fashion

In White Sicilienne.

A charming costume is in a white Sicilienne, of a decidedly coarse weave, the surface criss-crossed with a broken plaid pattern in fine, double hairlines of black. There is a loose little coat of the caracoa order and a very full skirt. Lengthwise on the coat there are emplacements of the goods cut in a square tab pattern on both edges, this piped with black velvet. The same appears on the skirt in a single edge, running down either side of the front and all along the top of the hem, seeming to enframe the skirt all around.

With this there are three blouses shown. One is a sheer linen lawn, just what is used for the most exquisite handkerchiefs, and the decoration consists of clover blossoms and four-leaved clovers wrought in odd sprays and bouquets all over. A long sleeve appears on this. The next blouse is in a soft wash silk that launders like linen, and this displays motifs of exquisitely fine flet lace introduced at scant intervals. The third blouse is of white chiffon trimmed with an artificial silk braid, the braid being embroidered in exquisitely fine gold threads after a conventional pattern.

Children's Reefer Coats.

Sailor suits and reefer coats have proved themselves over and over again the most satisfactory styles for both boys and girls to wear, and there's very little difference between the two, for coats that the small boy wears are exactly duplicated by his sister—not a line changed in them.

Chinchilla cloth makes nine out of ten of the coats, in color red or blue, black or gray, with blue a long way the most popular. An occasional coat is made of chevrot—a heavy grade, with a plainly marked weave in it. The only trimming is the chevron on the right sleeve, done in brightly colored silks, with perhaps a little narrow black braid and a few buttons. The lining is often scarlet satin or a lightweight scarlet flannel, although the woolen material used as a lining is apt to make the getting in and out of the coat troublesome.

The Princess Effect.

The princess effect is one of the most modish at the moment and where the gown is not cut after this design absolutely, the aim is to produce the effect in trimming applications. Few figures there are that can stand the severe simplicity of the princess cut and for the woman who has left her first youthful and willowy slenderness behind her, this mode were better followed in effect rather than in fact.

In quite an appreciable number of late models the trimmings are carded down in an unbroken line from shoulder to skirt hem and instances are not lacking where the fastening is effected throughout beneath those same trimmings. Ribbons and braids are extremely effective here and flat plaits that are stitched on both sides find delightful application after such manner.

Young Girl's Dancing Dress.



It is made of white voile and trimmed at the bottom with festooned ruffles of the material headed by white satin ribbon, which extends upward and is knotted above incrustated medallions of tulle ornamented with gauze roses.

The low neck is finished with lace ruffles and the gauze roses, and the girdle is of white satin ribbon knotted in front. The full sleeves are finished at the elbows with ruffles of the same material.

Scotch Loaf.

Mix together in a basin 2 pounds of dried flour, 12 ounces of butter, 1 pound of washed, picked and dried currants, half pound of stoned raisins, half a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, nutmeg and lemon peel to taste; rub into a pint of warm milk one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda. Mix into the dry ingredients, and last of all add a dessertspoonful of vinegar; put into buttered tins, and bake at once. This quantity is enough for two cakes.

Fur Coats Very Popular.

Last season there were seen more fur coats than were before known and this winter they are more fashionable than ever. Just as with the cloth coats, there are many different models—long, medium length and short; loose, half-fitting and close-fitting. Sable, seal and chinchilla are the favored few to whom money is no object, while mink, broadtail and caracul meet the requirements of fashion equally well and, incidentally, cost enough to satisfy the most extravagantly inclined.

For Comfort in Cold Weather.

One fashion is brought on by another as regularly as night follows day. The short sleeve so much worn this winter necessitates numerous devices to compensate for its chilly brevity. Of these the most recent is a half-sleeve of soft leather, beautifully lined and finished. This is to slip on over the forearm, either with a short glove or over one of elbow length. What with the hugeness of the muffs—also a consequence of short sleeves—the two-piece glove and these leather half-sleeves, it seems we might almost as well wear a full-length sleeve and be done with it.

New Hat from Paris.



Extreme, but decidedly chic, is this hat of blue felt or velvet, all trimmed with plumes.

Taffeta Silk Separate Waists.

Taffeta silk separate waists have come into favor again and are more or less elaborate. The chiffon taffeta is soft and pliable and wears far better than the taffeta of a few years ago. Narrow lace and velvet ribbon trimmings are the most fashionable of any, with tucks and plaits. The sleeves are most elaborate, but invariably fit closely to the arm from elbow to wrist. Cut-work and open embroidery are used also as trimmings for the separate waists, one most charming model having yoke and front of cut-work; the color of the silk is a bright blue, several shades lighter than the blue cloth of the costume.

Economy Cake.

Sift together three times three cups of flour and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and warm slightly. Put a cup of butter over hot water until just soft enough to cream and beat well, then add the sugar and beat very light. Fill a cup half full of hot water, then fill to the brim with fresh, rich milk, and beat this into the creamed butter and sugar alternately with the flour. Whip until very smooth and light. Break two eggs into a shallow dish, add a pinch of salt and beat until very light and lemon-colored. Stir this quickly into the batter and continue the beating for five minutes after the eggs are incorporated, add whatever flavoring is liked. Bake in a tolerably quick oven in four layer tins. Put together with caramel and nut filling.

New Ideas in Blouses.

Quite a marked amount of elaboration is apparent on the latest things in blouses, and so far from their being at all passe or demode, they appear to be in even better standing than ever. One continues to refer to them as bl

LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for The News.

W. H. Gray was in Stonewall.

Dr. Ligon was a visitor to Owl.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185 tf 193

C. O. Bills took the train for Owl.

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D. A. Dorsey and A. R. Sugs made a trip to Tupelo.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

I. M. King went to Roff on professional business.

Mrs. Lula Shields was a visitor to Roff.

For fine confectionery and fruits the Elite leads. 26t 244

Joe Nulstein of Coalgate was in the city.

Dr. Holley returned from Konawa.

Lester Woodard came home from Konawa.

The Elite Cafe serves the best short orders in the city. 26t 244

Mrs. A. L. Thomas went to Stonewall for a visit.

Mrs. C. W. Barnett left for a visit in Pauls Valley.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building. 233 tf

Sidney Pennington was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office. ti

Mrs. M. E. Weir, after a business visit in Ada, returned today to Ardmore.

What is left of my household goods will be sold cheap if taken at once. Jo Gill. tf 262

Mrs. J. F. Floyd of Tupelo was in the city en route to her home from Texas.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office. tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Etter have returned home from a month's visit at Sherman and Howe, Texas.

Dressmaking by Mrs. Dunston, first house west Baptist Church. 263 4t

B. F. Hill, an Oklahoma Central bridge foreman, left for Lehigh to look after some construction.

Ladies, you can get calling cards at the News that are simply superb.

Deputy Cummings arrested at Ford a man named Cooper accused of an assault with intent to kill.

Miss Olive Warren has returned home from a visit at Van Alstyne, Texas. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Pitt.

Get one of those special duplicating mortgage books for business men. For sale at News office.

E. S. Ratliff has gone to Stonewall where he will remain and establish a branch office of the law firm, Ratliff & Ratliff.

W. P. Abbott, who lives two miles east of Bebee, was taken in custody by Deputy Brents on a charge of disturbing the peace. It is a last fall indictment. Abbott promptly gave bond.

Rev. James J. Wallrop was over from Ardmore last night and held mass at the home of Mr. Manns this morning. He will conduct Catholic services in Ada regularly once a month.

- Make Good -

Resolutions

For the New Year.

RESOLVE to give your feet all the comfort possible.

Keep this resolution by buying your shoes from

Chapman

The Shoeman

Tulsa Man's Indiscretion.

A Tulsa man at the New Year's reception of President Roosevelt inadvertently placed his hand on his overcoat pocket while waiting in line to enter the reception room of the White House. Before he knew what had happened he was grasped by a husky guard and hustled to one side in a manner that was not altogether gentle, and which injured his dignity very much. The guard suspected that he might be an anarchist and feared he was about to blow up the President—possibly with an infernal machine containing some of Tulsa's home made torpedoes and natural gas.—Ex.

A Ponderous Report.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 25.—The quarterly report of the Union Indian agency at Muskogee, which has been forwarded to Washington, shows that the agency has received \$637,000 during the last quarter ending December 31. Of this sum approximately \$282,000 in money was received from the sale of town lots in the government townships. The papers connected with the report were placed in a big box and they weighed 400 pounds. The making out of the quarterly report is an enormous task as the Union Indian agency at Muskogee is the largest Indian agency in the world.

Ratliff as Divorce Judge.

Divorce attorneys and litigants will take notice of the following order issued yesterday by U. S. Judge Dickerson:

Jan. 24, 1906. "On account of the heavy docket at Ada, and in further consideration of the fact that Ada has a resident Master in Chancery, until further ordered, all divorce cases will be referred to the said Master in Chancery. It is further ordered that the plaintiff in every instance must appear before the Master, and must be cross-examined by the non-resident attorney, if there is one. J. T. Dickerson, Judge."

L. D. Ratliff was appointed Master in Chancery by the court last October. He is one of the very few democratic federal officers in the country. The appointment, however, was upon the unanimous indorsement of the Ada bar.

The Watch as a Compass.

To use a watch as a compass is a simple matter. Point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII on the dial. For instance, supposing it is 4 o'clock; point the hand indicating 4 to the sun, and 11 on the dial is exactly south. Suppose it is 8 o'clock, then the figure X will show due south.

Cheap Rates to Denver.

Will sell daily until May 31st round trip tickets to the above point at greatly reduced rates. Tickets limited to May 31st, except tickets sold during month of May to be limited thirty days. For full information see Frisco agent or address

I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.
D. C. Farrington, T. P. A., Oklahoma City, Okla.
F. E. Clark, D. P. A., Wichita, Kansas.

Letter From A. J. Looper.

J. D. Looper is just in receipt of a letter from his father, A. J. Looper, who recently left for Portales, N. M. The family arrived all o. k. Mr. Looper says everybody is in good spirits in that country and all kinds of business is lively. J. D. says his mother and sister are very proud of the country and their new home.

Marriage Licenses.

Jasper Manley, aged 22, and Mattie Len, 18, Ada; Simon Clark, 18, and Harriett Kemp, 30, Ada, (colored); C. S. Scroggins, 21, and Mary Freeman, 16, Francis; Dee Rail, 21, and Cora Newman, 24, Asher, O. T.

The last named couple were married at high noon by Deputy Clerk Constant.

Dr. Shepherd Leaves.

Dr. F. D. Shepherd and family departed today for their old home near Austin, Texas, where they will reside. During their brief residence in Ada they made many friends who regret their departure.

Surprise Store

This weather calls for good warm hose, at the right time and at the right price, and the right kind. We have just received two cases boys' heavy ribbed Bicycle hose, bought at a sacrifice price. Regular price is 25c a pair. We have them in all sizes. As a starter they go at per pair

15c

John J. Clark's machine thread, sews on machine as good as any or your money back, two spools for

5c

Overshoes for Men, Women and Children, all kinds and all sizes.

Surprise Store

The People Who Put the Price Down

Low Rates

To California and the Northwest via the Frisco System daily February 15th to April 7th. \$25.00 to California points and relatively as low rates to points in the northwest.

Maps, schedules and other information will be cheerfully and promptly furnished on application to

I. McNair, Agt., Ada, I. T.
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Lady Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff W. L. Carr of Shawnee came down today and arrested Mrs. Laura Snodgrass on the charge of having given a mortgage on property she did not own. She has been working in Ada for sometime as a hotel waiter. They left on the Thursday afternoon train for Shawnee.

Mine Explosion Near Poteau.

Poteau, I. T., Jan. 25.—News has been received here that mine No. 6, at Witteville, a mining village three miles from here, has blown up and that sixteen men are entombed in the mine.

For Cash ONLY

50-lb U. S. Flour.....	\$1.20
50-lb Gilt Edge Flour.....	1.00
Corn per can.....	.75c
White Swan Corn per can.....	1.0c
3 cans Pumpkin.....	.25c
3 cans Blackberries 25c or 6 for.....	.45c
3 cans Strawberries 25c or 6 for.....	.45c
3 cans Gooseberries 25c or 6 for.....	.45c
2 cans Muscat Grapes.....	.25c
2 cans Table Peaches.....	.25c
2 cans Green Gage Plums.....	.25c
20 lb Lima Beans.....	\$1.00
1-gal can Sunders Maple Syrup.....	\$1.20
50-lb can Lard.....	\$4.00

Will Sell Anything We

Have at Cost.

R. S. TOBIN.

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DOSS & GRANGER



Pioneer
Dental
Office
ESTABLISHED 1901.
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WANTS

FOR SALE:—Two large fine mules; one nearly new three inch wagon; one set splendid wagon harness, for cash. Apply to Sol Moss. 246-tf

HENRY M. FURMAN.

TTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.

Office in Duncan Building.

Great Bargains in REALESTATE

I have the following bargains in real estate which if taken in the next 30 days will be sold at reduced prices:

IMPROVED PROPERTY.

Four 25-foot lots on East Main St. One lot and building known as the mayor's office.

VACANT PROPERTY.

Two 50-foot lots on West Main St. 10-acre block adjoining Ada, with new 5-room house and outbuildings. Two 50-foot lots on East Sixth St.

J. M. BRUNNER,

Citizens National Bank Building.

Miss Mollie Kennedy

TRAINED NURSE.

KONAWA—Phone No. 1—1. T.

Graduate of Kankakee Training School, Illinois.

Ada Opera House

PROTECT YOUR BOOKS!

They're too valuable to be strewn about the room or house exposed to dust and damage! Of course you can't help it, if your book-case is full and of the old style solid construction. Better get rid of such a case, or start a new one that will always accommodate your books without being either too large or too small—one that grows with your library and always fits it. The

Globe-Wernicke

"Elastic" Book-Case

is the original and only up-to-date sectional book-case and is made by the largest manufacturers of such goods in the world. It's furnished in a variety of grades, sizes



and prices, adapted to any and all requirements. It's a system of units, each unit fitted with the perfection dust-proof roller-bearing door. But we'll be glad to show them if you call, or will send illustrated catalogue on request.

Sold By

W. C. DUNCAN.

CITY BARBER SHOP,

D. A. DORSEY, Prop.

First Class Work (Guaranteed). Hair Cut 25c, Shave 10c.

South Side Main St., Ada, I. T.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best. Do

Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this Territory.

Reed & Harrison Wholesale and Retail Buggies

The Best Makes; the Lowest Prices

COAL! COAL!

REMEMBER we are still in the Coal Business and handle the best grades of Lehigh and McAlester Coal, and will sell it on a close margin. We also carry in stock stove, heater and coal wood. PHONE 246.

ADA COAL CO.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

They are going to get their fall suits and trousers at the

NEW TAILOR

shop in the rear of CHAPMAN'S shoe store. Swell-est, snappiest line of woollens ever shown in Ada, so cheap too.

Quality and fit guaranteed. High class cleaning, steam dyeing, ladies' and mens' clothing.

NASH, the Tailor.

THE NICKEL STORE

SMALL PROFITS

QUICK SALES CASH

We do not sell on credit to anyone, no matter how wealthy or how honest. Please do not embarrass us by asking. We have moved to Main street, third door from Rollow's corner. A better house in which to show our goods.

Our Stationery Department

This is, has been and will be one of the most successful in the store. We sell pens, ink, mucilage, glue, composition books, ledgers, journals, day books. Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled or un-ruled

5c

We also in this department keep slates, slate pencils, ink stands, school boxes and school supplies. Come here for your school books. Any book used in town or country and we can save you money on them.

A complete, always up-to-date line of novels; standard authors

10c

Small Things

Hair pins, wire and horn, back combs, side combs, ladies, gents and childrens stockings, towels, darning cotton. Needles, Milward's gold eye at 4c per paper.

Hardware

Sargeant's food chopper, chops meat, vegetables, etc., ordinarily called sausage grinders,

\$1.24

No. 1 steel traps, with chain 15c
Curry combs - 5c and 10c
Tack hammers - 5c and 10c
Can opener with cork screw 10c
Harnes rivets, tubular 50 in a box, assorted lengths 5c,
slatted or forked 100 in a box 5c, solid copper, 1-4 pound boxes - 10c
Sure-clinch shoe tacks, brass and copper plated, 1-4 pound boxes

4c

First class American files
eight-inch - 10c
Ten-inch - 12 1-2c
Twelve-inch - 20c
Don't buy reworked files when you can buy first class files at above prices.

Carpet tacks, 500 tacks in a box, 5c per box.

Crank egg beaters

10c

Knives and Forks

Best goods for the price, from 50c to \$1.65 per set.

T hinges, three-inch and five-inch - 5c
Butt hinges, three-inch with screws - 10c

WARRANTED SHEARS

Eigh-Inch

50c

Big bargains in

Tinware and Enameledware

Large enameled dishpan 50c
Enameled ladle - 10c
Baking pans - 10c

Examine our stock and compare our prices.

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully asking a continuance of same, I am yours respectfully,

S. M. Shaw, Prop

5c

Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

New location on Main street third door west of Rollow's corner.

Phone 77.

WEATHER FORECAST:
Tomorrow Increasing cloudiness

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:
At 3 p. m., 48 degrees.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

VOLUME 2

ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25, 1906

NUMBER 265

\$30,000 STOCK Of Goods For Sale!

Beginning Thursday, January 17, and continuing for 30 days, we will sell our entire stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, clothing and groceries at actual wholesale cost. Everything goes in this sale except wagons and farm implements. A large assortment of buggies is included in this cost sale. We have over-bought for the season and want to reduce our \$30,000 in the next 30 days to \$15,000. If you are "from Missouri" we can "show you" we are doing what we claim. This sale will be for spot cash--nothing will be charged--as we need the money more than we need the goods. President Roosevelt could not buy on credit from us during this sale. Opportunity knocks once at every man's door.

This is Your Opportunity

**The Big Store
Reed & Harrison**

KONOWA LOTHOLDERS SECURE TITLE AT LAST

The lot owners of the town of Konowa are just at this late day receiving their deeds.

The townsite of Konowa was built upon Indian land before the restrictions had been removed, consequently lot holders had no title.

The allotment belonged to Thos. West, a Seminole Indian, who sold the land to George Northup of Oklahoma City for townsite purposes. The department after a careful consideration removed the restrictions and granted West permission to sell under the supervision of the government in a similar manner to the plan in force at the Dawes commission. The commission, however, had no jurisdiction over the Seminole nation and the transfer was made through the union agency at Muskogee Monday when West came in and was paid \$12,000 by Northup. The money will be held in a depository and the allottee will be paid in regular installments.

West, the allottee, decided to resell the land to Northup and carry out the original contract, at the same time, however, he made Northup agree to protect the original purchasers of lots and those having improvements on the townsite.

GENERAL JOSEPH WHEELER LINGERS AT DEATH'S DOOR

New York, Jan. 25.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, 173 Columbus Heights, Brooklyn, was in such a critical condition at midnight that the members of his family had almost abandoned hope and his death was expected at any moment.

Gathered at his bedside at that hour were all the children of the distinguished soldier—Major Joseph Wheeler, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Harris and Misses Anna, Lucile and Carrie Wheeler.

Conscious, and with his mind apparently active, the General seemed to know that death was approaching, and, too weak to speak, tried to nod encouragement to his children.

Dr. McCormick and Dr. Janeway were in constant attendance, and held frequent consultations during the evening, but they could offer no hope to the stricken family.

Killing of Farmer.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 25.—A farmer named Hudson was killed yesterday near Sulphur. Particulars could not be learned. An arrest has been made.

OMNIBUS BILL PASSED BY FORTY-FOUR MAJORITY

Special to The Evening News.

Washington, Jan. 25, 4:10 p. m.—The administration whipped still others of the insurgent republicans into line this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the vote was taken on the omnibus statehood bill. Such was the desertion

from the insurgent ranks that the measure passed by a vote of 194 yeas to 150 nays.

Comparatively little interest was taken in the proceedings this afternoon for the reason that the real battle was fought and finished in the adoption of the anti-amendment rule yesterday.

INSURGENTS LOST OUT THROUGH DESERTIONS

Washington, Jan. 25.—The flourish of the big stick, the crack of the Speaker's whip and the nodding plum tree won their victory yesterday. The rule which forbids the consideration of amendments to the statehood bill was adopted. Of that heroic band of fifty-four who had pledged even their sacred honors to overthrow the despotism of the Committee on Rules that the House might be free to express its wish on the statehood measure, only forty-three had voice and courage to respond with the fateful "no" when the roll was called. Even Mr. Tawney himself, first to raise the red banner of revolt, turned against his allies when threatened with the vengeance of the Speaker.

It was a big day in the House. There was an immense crowd in the galleries. Women were everywhere. In the diplomatic gallery sat Mrs. Roosevelt and

Miss Roosevelt and the interest they manifested in the proceedings suggested the tenseness of feeling at the White House. When the roll call had been finished, showing a victory for the Administration, they arose and hastily left.

The action yesterday assures the passage of the bill through the House. So far as the House may do it, statehood will be imposed upon Arizona tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Whether it will pass the Senate is the question. The better opinion is that it will not. It is believed the Senate will insist on leaving New Mexico and Arizona out of the measure and sending it back to the House for concurrence. If the House should then refuse, the only recourse available for Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be to try to provide statehood for them by means of a rider to an appropriation bill.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY GOT TOGETHER FOR ONCE

Washington, Jan. 25.—The democratic members of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce have agreed to support the Hepburn rate bill as modified. That measure was reported to the House with the prestige of an unanimous report.

The democrats were constrained to this decision by the offer of the republican members to modify the bill with respect to the word "maximum."

As ordinarily presented the Hepburn measure provided for the fixing of a "reasonable maximum" rate, and, to the democrats, this seemed to leave a wide opportunity for discrimination as between localities. They informed the republicans, when asked to support the bill, that this was an insuperable objection, and, the

republicans showing no disposition to change it, they appointed a subcommittee composed of Judge Russell of Texas and Mr. Richardson of Alabama to draft a bill representing the views of the minority. This has been introduced as the Davey bill.

At a meeting of the committee the republicans suggested that the word "maximum" be transposed so that the bill provides for the fixing of a just, reasonable and fairly remunerative rate, which shall be the maximum.

The democrats think this transposition removes the ambiguity of the bill as far as presented, and they have also guarded against discrimination by having inserted in the new bill the section of the existing law relative to discriminations.

INSISTS THE PRESERVE IS FOR GAME NOT GAMING

Washington, Jan. 25.—Jack Gordon of Paris arrived this afternoon for the purpose of convincing congress that the proposition to establish a game preserve in the Choctaw Nation is only what it purports to be. This proposition was stricken out of the Curtis bill in the House on the plea that the purpose was to establish a gaming and not a game preserve. Mr. Gordon has

brought with him the articles of incorporation of the proposed association, which shows that not only is gambling inhibited, but that the sale of liquor is also interdicted.

Senator Olapp, chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, is favorable to the proposition, and Mr. Gordon believes the Senate will put the provision back in the bill.

THE ELECTRICAL BUSINESS

like every other business has its styles and its fashions. Our stock of fixtures is always up to the minute. We are also prepared to render the best service in plumbing and waterworks supplies and our prices are always consistent with our services. The best is always the cheapest. We also carry a full line of steam fixtures. Your patronage solicited.

Ada Electric and Plumbing Supply Co., Phone 237

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Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc.
A Fine Line of Candies

116 SOUTH BROADWAY, OPPOSITE OLD POSTOFFICE

COAL! COAL!!

Midway and Henryetta fancy lump, \$6.00 per ton. Some certain party is trying to mislead by telling the people of Ada that he is connected with me in the coal business. I will say to the citizens of Ada that I have no partner at all.

G. M. ANGLIN.

Phone 249. Orders Delivered to Any Part of the City

Enjoy an evening at the W. J. Wilson Billiard and Pool Parlors. Everything first class.
L. N. JAMES Mgrs. POOL

PAUL W. ALLEN,

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Horses Boarded by Day or Week.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Best of Service.

Allen Livery Barn

South Townsend Ave.,

Phone 64.

GUS KRANNICH THE TAILOR

After all it pays to have your clothes made by an experienced tailor. If Gus Krannich makes a suit for you you will never complain. Try him. Cleaning and repairing neatly done.

K. C. Tailor Shop.

(Over Freeman's Store)

Ada, I. T.

The best Candies, Fruits and Cigars.

Box Candies a Specialty
At the Postoffice News Stand

Cheap Coal FOR CASH

Place your order for good coal with the

CRYSTAL ICE and COAL CO.

The driver is authorized to receipt you for payments.

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The Ada National Bank.

TOM HOPE, President
FRANK JONES, Cashier.

JNO. L. BARRINGER, Vice President
ORVILLE SNEAD, Asst. Cashier

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, 20,200.00

Blanks Furnished and Remittances Made to the Government on Town Lots.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.

DID A WORLD OF GOOD

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Heart Pains, Dizzy Spells and Weakness.

Easy to get, hard to get rid of; that is what most sufferers think of dyspepsia. They are astonished when their stomach begins to trouble them seriously.

They had been eating hurriedly and irregularly for a long time, to be sure, but they supposed their stomachs quite used to that.

Some people know that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for the lack of which the whole body is suffering, can be found surely and quickly in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In hundreds of instances these pills have succeeded where other remedies failed.

"My indigestion," said Mr. J. R. Miller, of Dayton, Va., "came in the first place from the fact that a few years ago I worked a great deal at night, and ate at any odd hour whenever the chance came, and always very hurriedly. One day I found myself a victim of terrible dyspepsia. It kept me miserable all the time for several years.

"I always had a great deal of distress after eating, and when I got up from my sleep my stomach would be so weak that it would hardly take any food. I had very uncomfortable feelings about my heart, and was dizzy and whenever I stooped over and then straightened up, my eyes would be badly blurred.

"I read the statements of several persons who had got rid of obstinate stomach troubles by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought some and they did me a world of good. They acted promptly and did just what was claimed for them. I have no more distress after meals; the bad feeling has gone from the region of my heart; the alarming dizzy spells have disappeared, and I am strong again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

If some people would figure themselves out they wouldn't get any result.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight up cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Many a man has killed himself by trying to live up to a record he first made by accident.

It Matters Not.

No matter the name; no matter the place, if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure, and want it quick.

Hunt's Cure is an infallible, never failing remedy. It cures Only 50c per box and strictly guaranteed.

Money is about the only thing some doctors can relieve a man of.

Light-headed girls are not always blondes.

THE CALL OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

The Greatest Wheat Crop of the Continent.

The year that has just closed has done a great deal toward showing the possibilities of Western Canada from an agricultural standpoint. The wheat crop has run very near to the 100,000,000 bushel limit that was looked upon as too sanguine an estimate only a short time ago, and the area that has been broken to fall wheat for the coming harvest will go a long way towards enabling the farmers of the West to overlap on the 100,000,000 bushel estimate next year. And while the spring and winter wheat have been doing so well during the past few years, the other cereals have been keeping up with the procession. Rye and barley have made immense strides, and peas and flax have been moving steadily along. Dairying, also, has been successfully carried on in the new provinces, and in every stage the farmer has been "striking it rich." To such an extent has the success of the West taken hold of the outsiders that the rush of our Americans to Saskatchewan and Alberta, which was looked upon as marvelous last year, bids fair to be largely exceeded in 1906, and as there are still millions of acres of free homesteads available, which the building of the new railways will render accessible to the markets, new wheat lands will be opened ere long. Amongst the first to avail himself of the opportunity presented will be the American can cities Dominion Government Agents are located, who are able and willing to give the latest and best information in regard to the new districts which the railways will open up, and there will be no abatement of the rush to the Canadian prairies during the coming season. Some time since a poet in the columns of the "Toronto Star" had the following stirring lines, which throbb of the Western spirit:

There's a stir in the air, there's a thrill through the land,
—There's a movement toward the great West;
And the eyes of all men for the moment are turned
To the country that we love the best.
For 'tis Canada's day in the world's calendar,
And to this merry toast let us sup:
"Here's to the land, the young giant of the North,
Where the prairies are opening up!"

They come from the East, and they come from the South,
They come o'er the deep rolling sea—
They come, for they know they will dwell 'neath a flag
That makes all men equal and free.
Then, once more the toast, and let every man rise
And cheer ere he slips from the cup:
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SOME ODD WEDDING SPEECHES.

One Groom Gave a Juggling Performance. Another Won by Bribes. The recent wedding in New York at which the bride and groom were representative of six nationalities, and each felicitated the bride in the language of her own country, was an odd affair, but probably not so well received as the speech of a young Englishman who was called upon to toast "The bride and groom."

Apprised of his ordeal in advance he had devised an escape, and with the single statement that silence was golden he brought from his pocket a set of gold bangles, which he bestowed upon the attendants of the bride. At a wedding feast at Dol, in Normandy, the demand for a speech resulted in the production of a guitar, upon which the speaker accompanied himself while he chanted the praises of the bride.

Had he stopped there all would have been well, but he changed to a praise of his store, and the guests threw him out of the house.

Doubtless a similar fate should have befallen the sharpshooter who wrote the name of the bride upon the wall with pistol bullets, to the serious damage of the wall paper.

Almost as odd was the performance of a German music hall performer, who, when called upon for entertainment, mounted the table upon his hands and balanced himself upon glasses, cups and other furnishings.—New York Herald.

To Make Indelible Ink. Indelible ink for marking linen may be easily prepared at home by putting two inches of lunar caustic in an ounce bottle and filling the bottle up with good vinegar. Be careful that the bottle is perfectly clean, or the result will not be satisfactory. Cork tightly and leave in a sunny place for two days before using.

In using indelible ink it will be found more satisfactory to write on the goods if the following preparation is first used: Put in a clean bottle a scant dessertspoonful of salts of tartar and a lump of gum arabic the size of a hickory nut. Fill the bottle with rain water and stand in a sunny place for a couple of days before using.

To use, dip a camel's hair brush in the gum liquid and paint over a space on the linen large enough to contain the initials or name desired—then allow it to dry for at least twenty-four hours and iron before using the indelible ink. Always use a new pen and dry in the sun, if possible.

Dream of a Dray Horse. A dray horse with a dreamy eye was standing in the street. A brute quite meek he seemed to be. With large, unlovely feet. The driver to a near-by door. Went on his errand meet.

But suddenly the dray horse 'gan With energy to paw. Just as a war horse might, the while "The driver hollered 'Haw!'"

And quick returned and smote the beast. Fiercely the other jaw. The dray horse meekly took the blow. Resumed his wearied mien. The while the driver went about. With active air serene.

But he had soon and understood. Had understood and seen. Poor brute! I know he had forgot. Dreamed he an Arab steed. Was or a war horse waiting there. To beat his charge with speed.

And then that driver had to come. And wake him up indeed! A dray horse has so little joy. I would have let him dream. 'Till he awoke of his accord. And vanished found the dream. Though I had been compelled to go. And hire another team!

A Ripping Dream. When my uncle first started in business as a general merchant in a country town it was in partnership with a young fellow of about his own age.

Both boys were very enthusiastic about their work, and after long days behind the counter they would go to their room above the store and continue to "talk shop" far into the night.

My uncle's partner was particularly engrossed in his work, and often his sleep was disturbed by dreams of customers and big sales.

One night his nightmare reached the climax. Evidently the dreamer was just in the act of selling some cotton goods, for my uncle felt his night shirt go "r-i-l-p," straight up the back, while his partner was calmly saying:

"Two yards, madam?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Things We Eat. Gregory E Owens, a food inspector of Manchester, had an odd experience the other day.

He was examining the meat in a small butcher shop on a back street. The greater part of the meat was fairly good, but there was one lot of pork and beef that was rather questionable.

The butcher stood outside with a customer. The inspector called him in.

"Look here," he said, "what is your opinion of this meat here?"

The butcher looked it over.

"I had forgotten all about that," he said. "It is pretty old stock."

"Well, what is your opinion of it?"

"My opinion," said the butcher slowly, "is that it is unfit for human food; but it might do for sausage."—London Answers.

New Bullet for French Army. A new type of bullet, known as the "D," is being served to the French infantry. This projectile consists of a cigar-shaped cylinder of bronze, instead of lead, and is cased with nickel.

On being fired it revolves at the rate of 3,600 turns a second during its flight. At 800 yards it will penetrate the equivalent bulk and resistance of six men, standing one behind the other.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. E. W. Wright of 173 Main street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular.

Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them and three boxes cured me permanently."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Eliminated "Priggling."

The father of Campbell-Bannerman, the new prime minister of England, laid the foundation of his fortune in Glasgow by abolishing in his place of business the system then known as "priggling." To "prig" was to bargain and beat down the price of goods. Mr. Campbell started marking all his goods in plain figures, from which his salesmen were allowed to make no reductions. His success was immediate and great. He rose to be lord provost of Glasgow and was knighted by Victoria.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Deafness Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Deafness Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Deafness. He knows that Deafness Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Deafness and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Deafness never sticks.

Never Fails.

There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.

W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

There is no phrase in the Tibetan language which will exactly express the English term "nonconformist" science.

Missouri as a Precedent.

Perhaps the Standard Oil officials who are showing so much studied and systematic bashfulness about answering these questioners from Missouri are thinking of the shocking precedent they would create if they let the Missourians find out what they are after. If the officials from a distant state can come here and successfully pry into the secret arrangements of all the corporations, we may soon behold the spectacle of forty-five or more separate investigations going on here at the same time.

Every leading hotel from the old As for up to the new, would be the scene of a trust investigation prosecuted by a different set of inquisitors. Texas would cry unto Michigan across Broadway and Montana would answer unto Florida with a tumult of questionings.

If the states of the Union could apply a forty-five Hughes-power question machine to the trusts the country and the metropolis might be heartily glad of it. A good many dark places would be made light, and the people would come nearer to getting their own.

The sluggard having gone to the ant, pursuant to instructions, had returned and was making his report. "Watching the blamed things continually fussing over something or other and never stopping to rest," he said "made me more tired than ever."

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

How It Often Happens From Coffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unlit me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions."

"But at last the truth dawned upon me I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly o' nights. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and feel no undue fatigue afterwards."

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I threw physic to the dogs." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the famous little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Before and After. Mrs. Newlywed—"Before we were married you used to sing 'Every Morn I Send You Violets.'"

Mr. Newlywed—"Well, this morning I sent you a cauliflower, didn't I?"—Philadelphia Record.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup"—and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation, and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the wiling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more good, brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.

The Czar Looks Well

Lewis Nixon, the naval contractor, czar: "I had a private audience with the czar: 'I had a private audience with his majesty three weeks ago. He stood erect as a soldier while he talked for half an hour. He is in perfect physical condition. There is not a gray hair in his head. The general impression he gave me was one of confidence.'"

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Cuticura—Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6, but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio June 27, 1905."

Luck in Raw Herring.

Frank A. Hurst, of Baltimore, 60 years old, just as the clock struck the midnight hour of the last day of 1905, ate a raw herring, "for luck," as he says, and he asserts that he has performed this feat regularly for forty years and that good fortune has followed.

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Scrofula.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Doan's Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood, soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains pass and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

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Before and After.

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Mr. Newlywed—"Well, this morning I sent you a cauliflower, didn't I?"—Philadelphia Record.

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The weight of the transgressor is hard if you buy from him on credit.

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FOR YOUNG FOLKS



Never Too Busy.
I've never been quite too busy
To go for a romp with you
Through the forest of transformation.
In the island of Hullebaloo.
Once there, I'm a horse to ride on.
I'm a booger-bear to frighten.
I'm the whole menagerie, all in one.
Contrived for a babe's delight.

I'm an "allent" and a "hippossum."
And a camel and a sebra, too.
I'm a "sake" that twists and wriggles.
And giggles and hollers "Boo."
I'm a horse and my posse suspenders
Are lines you can drive me by;
I'm a tossing ship on the ocean.
Where the waves dash mountain high.

I'm a ship on the tossing ocean.
And you are my captain bold;
And I toss and I roll beneath you.
But my ears they are strong to hold.
And you laugh at the breakers grumble.
And you fear no dire mishap
As your laugh drowns out the tempest.
And your glad voice calls "Diddap!"

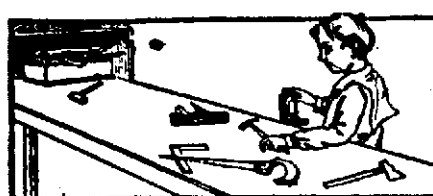
I'm glad I am not too busy
Nor tired, nor glum, you wis.
To stoop when you steal beside me
With your lips held up to kiss;
I am glad I am not too busy
To romp till your heart is glad;
I am glad that the Lord picked me out.
Dear baby, to be your dad.

—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

The Ill-Omened Raven.
Many birds seek the protection
Which the presence of man affords
Against furred and feathered foes
When the breeding season approaches.
Not so the raven. Its distrust of us
Is profound, and its nest is placed in
Some wild spot far out of reach
Of our possible attack or succor.

But there are other enemies. I know of
A pair that built on one side of a projecting
crag high up on the cliffs of
Rathlin Island. Some fierce peregrine
falcons occupied the other side of the
crag, and when one day their eggs
were taken by an adventurous collector,
they sharing the popular opinion
of a raven's blackness, concluded that
their neighbors were the offenders
and wreaked their grief and vengeance
upon them. When, on their return
from a foraging expedition, the falcons
found their nest despoiled they were
seen to hold a consultation and after
much deliberation, they suddenly
arose and both, with one accord flew
at the raven's nest and sacked it,
tearing it in their rage and indignation
until not one stick was left upon another.
—London Standard.

FOR THE HANDY CHILD.



To Make an Aeolian Harp.

This instrument can be made by almost any ingenious boy. It consists of a long, narrow box of very thin wood, about five or six inches deep, with a circle in the middle of the upper side an inch and a half in diameter, in which are to be drilled small holes. In this side seven, ten or more strings, of very fine gut, are stretched over bridges at each end, like the bridges of a fiddle, and screwed up or relaxed with screw pins.

The strings should all be tuned to the same note, and the instrument be placed in some current of air, where the wind can pass over its strings with freedom. A window, the width of which is equal to the length of the harp, with the sash just raised to give the air admission, is a proper situation. When the air blows upon the strings of the harp, with different degrees of force, it will excite different degrees of sound; sometimes the blast brings out all the tones in full concert, and sometimes it strikes to the softest murmurs.

How to Make Peanut Dolls.

Very odd and funny and instructive little dolls can be made from peanuts. You may have an Indian chief, squaw, and little papoose; John Chinaman, a Japanese lady, Dutch woman, Norman peasant woman with high white cap, a witch in peaked hat and red cloak, a wizard arrayed in star trimmed cloak and high hat, a Hindoo Yogi with white turbaned head, a gypsy and many other characters in this jolly company.

The peanuts are threaded whole upon coarse white twine, through the length of the nuts. Very short nuts are used for feet and hands and the round single nuts for the heads. A thick peanut forms the body, or, if more bulk is required, use two. Long slender nuts form the arms and legs.

Now for the wig. For the Orientals use horsehair or the hair filling of a cushion; glue the locks in place and then fasten on the head covering. New rope, if combed out fine, will make a splendid flaxen wig; by coloring it you can have an auburn or brown tint. Fasten this wealth of hair with a jaunty bow. Outline the features with ink. The wigs of the "wizard" and the "yogi" should be white; use cotton picked out fluffy, and glue in place so it will fall long over the shoulders and make flowing beads.

Material for the dresses can be of tissue or crepe paper in gay colors or

from the scrap bag. The garb of the Chinaman will be silk; cut the two garments from paper patterns; the shoulders are naturally very narrow. Gilt paper will be very useful to help decorate the gypsy and yogi dresses.

It is only half the fun to make and dress these curious little figures. They can be made to act on a miniature stage, like little puppets.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The American Jack Tar.

The jack tar of all countries is a jovial, happy-go-lucky fellow, over-ready for a game or for sports of any kind, and the American man-o-war's man is no exception to the rule. A favorite amusement among the United States sailors is, of all things, a pie-eating contest. With hands behind their backs, the contestants kneel around a table, and a pie on a tin dish is placed before each man. The "pie" consists of two layers of pastry on a round tin platter, with apples, rhubarb, peaches, mince meat or what not between them, and as it is baked on the platter the lower layer sticks tightly. It is most comical to watch the men's faces as they wrestle with the sticky crust or endeavor to swallow a terrifically hot fragment of fruit. The man who first disposes of his pie is, of course, decided the winner, and it is considered a distinction to be declared a pie-eating champion.

—The World Magazine.

A Simple Bookrack.

This is a handy piece of work that can be made by any boy who has tools, some wood and follows directions. It can when finished be hung upon the wall of a room and serves just as well as one bought at a store.

First get two pieces of board two feet two inches long, nine and a half inches wide and one-half an inch thick. These are for the sides of the bookcase. Two and a half inches from the top draw a light line and with a scroll saw saw as shown in the diagram and saw a half circle in the middle in the bottom of the wood.

For the shelves get three pieces of board two feet long and nine and a half inches wide and a half inch thick. For a top piece get a board two feet long, two and a half inches wide and a half inch thick, and saw with scroll saw as shown in diagram. For the bottom get a piece of board of same dimensions as for the top piece and saw in curves on bottom edge.

When all this has been completed nail the shelves to the sides, the first one two and a half inches from the bottom, the second nine and three-quarters inches above the first and the third nine and three-quarters inches above the second. Then nail the bottom piece in, to the front below the first shelf. Then nail the top piece in, to the back above the third shelf.

Now if this is given a coat of varnish or paint you will have a serviceable bookrack with little labor or expense.

The Vanishing Dime.

This is a clever trick, and may be done with good effect in the following manner: Previously stick a small piece of white wax on the nail of your middle finger, lay a dime on the palm of your hand, and state to the company that you will make it vanish at the word of command, at the same time observing that many persons perform the feat by letting the dime fall into their sleeves, but to convince them that you have not recourse to any such deception, turn up your cuffs. Then close your hand, and by bringing the waxed nail in contact with the dime it will firmly adhere to it. Then blow upon your hand and cry "be-gone," and suddenly opening it and extending your palm you show that the dime has vanished. Care must be taken to remove the wax from the dime before restoring it to the owner, if it should have been borrowed from some one in the company.

THE DISCONTENTED ROOSTER AND CAT

By EUGENE O. MAYFIELD (REX M.)

The Cat and the Rooster were visiting in the back yard. They would have visited in the front yard, but the Lady would not allow it.

"I am getting tired of being bossed by a Woman," said the Rooster.

"What is the trouble now?" inquired the Cat.

"Nothing more than usual," was the reply. "But, just the same, I am tired of it all, and if She don't stop 'shooing' me every time I peep around the corner of the house, there's going to be war."

"What would you do?" laughed the Cat.

"I would do lots of things if I dared," said the Rooster, flapping his wings. "In the first place I'd scratch all the covering off the bulb beds. But I dare not do that, as I'd be caught, sure, and I might be served up for a Sunday dinner for the minister, in order to keep me from making further raids."

"That would be a joke on the minister," mewed the Cat.

The Rooster was so angry that the Cat should think him tough, that he flew up on the fence, and crowed three times, as loud as he could.

For several minutes not a word was said by either the Cat or the Rooster. Finally the Cat apologized and the Rooster flew down, and the two were soon on friendly terms again.

All of a sudden, a brilliant idea struck the Cat. "I'll tell you what we'll do," he said. "We will run away, and go to the woods, and gather nuts, and have a fine time, with no one to 'shoo' you or 'scat' me."

"Agreed!" exclaimed the Rooster, and they started.

It was almost dark when the woods were reached—such big, dark woods that even the Rooster was afraid to look to either the right or left, and the

were in another world from that in which they had lived all their lives. The Rooster's head soon began to bob, and then he was fast asleep, with only the Cat on watch.

Away off to the right came a weird screech. To the left was another and from the front and rear came other screeches. Unbeknown to the Rooster and the Cat, they had selected the nightly gathering place of a flock of nocturnal owls.

"I hear something awful," whispered the Cat.

The Rooster drew down his head closer, but did not reply.

"I hear something awful, a-w-f-u-l!"



said the Cat, in a louder tone, at the same time scratching the Rooster on the comb, to awaken him.

"Hoot! Hoot! Hoot!" came the call of the little owls.

"The evil one is abroad in these woods," groaned the Rooster, now awake to his danger.

Again came the call of the owls, and the Cat started down the tree.

"Where are you going?" asked the Rooster.

"Home," called back the Cat, and the Rooster flew down and started, too.

It was very late when two animals could have been seen crossing a lady's front yard on their way to a friendly barn and coop. Both were footsore and weary. Both staggered as they walked. But their trials were not yet ended. The barn door was closed, and the coop was locked.

Poor old runaway Rooster. Poor old runaway Cat. Until daybreak they sat on the fence, in the once much-abused back yard, and shivered—shivered with cold, and whispered to each other about the awful sounds they heard in the woods.

But that was a long, long time ago, and now there is no happier Rooster or Cat in all the wide world, than the pair who once became angry at a Lady who said "shoo" to the Rooster, and "scat" to the Cat.

MORAL.

After all, there's no place like one's own back yard.

WAS KNOWN TO THE PLAINTIFF

At Least Witness Admitted He Was Addressed Properly.

Peter Smith had fallen from an elevator in Kansas City and was somewhat shaken up and bruised, and when he picked himself up, the only bystander, an utter stranger, seeing the frown on his face, and noticing that he was not hurt, laughed at him, whereupon Peter promptly called him a "lunkheaded old fool," and walked off.

A few months later, the damage suit of Peter Smith against the elevator company was being tried in the Circuit court, wherein said Peter claimed that he was greatly injured by the fall aforesaid, was picked up unconscious, etc. The aforesaid stranger was a witness for the defendant and testified that plaintiff was not picked up unconscious, but that he "picked himself up and walked off."

When asked how he knew that plaintiff was not unconscious, he replied: "He recognized me." He was then asked if plaintiff had ever seen him before, and replied in the negative, whereupon he was asked what plaintiff said to him that caused him to think that plaintiff recognized him. His answer quoted plaintiff's language to him given above, his reply being: "He called me a 'lunkheaded old fool.'" It is needless to say that it took some time to restore solemnity in the courtroom.—The Green Bag.

John "Accumulated" the Rails.
This story was told of former Mayor Clark of Burlington, Vt., who was known for his use of big words.

One day before starting for the city he called John, his colored farmhand, and said, pointing to a field strewn with fence rails and inclosed by the same kind of fence: "John, I am going to the city this morning. I want you to accumulate all those rails while I am gone."

John answered, "Yes, sir," but not knowing what was meant by accumulate, he halted a passer-by and told him his trouble. This stranger, knowing Mr. Clark's peculiarities, told him his orders meant to gather into a large pile all the rails in sight and burn them. So John gathered into a large pile all of the fence rails he could find, both loose and in fences, and burned them.

This caused a great deal of amusement among Mr. Clark's friends, and broke him of using big words to his help.

The Wrong Inference.

Prof. Barrett Wendell of Harvard, lightened with an anecdote an English lecture.

"There was a certain instructor," he said, "who was always impressing upon his students the need of perspicuity."

"A young man came to him one day to get back an essay that had been submitted."

"A very good essay," said the instructor, as he returned the paper, "but Mr. Smith, you should write always so that the most ignorant person can understand every word you say."

"The young man looked up anxiously."

"What part of my essay was not clear to you, professor?" he asked.

"Jack" Meagher and the Dog.

Jack Meagher of South Boston an employee of the street department, was telling the members of the Jefferson Club of ward 7 how he was held up by a bulldog in his own house. It had been left there by his brother, unknown to him. He continued: "In the morning, when I came to look at him, he was blind in one eye."

Then "Jim" Kelly, the wit of the club, said: "Say, Jack, why didn't you go in on the blind side?"

End to Deals in "Fake" Relics.

Egypt's governor-general has promulgated an ordinance by which the government exercises its right of possession of any archaeological remains and antiquities discovered in the Sudan. This decree will deal the death-blow to the Egyptian "fakir" and his notorious traffic in coins, papyri and other spurious antiquities, in the sale of which he piles a thriving trade during the winter season among the credulous tourists.

Novel Church Service.

A novel prayer service at the Hart well Presbyterian church, Cincinnati, continued for twenty-six days. One day the prayers were for all members of the congregation whose names begin with "A." On the next those whose names begin with "B" were prayed for, and so on all through the alphabet. The service was devised by the pastor, Dr. Charles F. Walker.

Friend of the Negro.

John C. Martin, a successful coal operator turned philanthropist, has established departments for the training of colored men as ministers in no fewer than eleven small colleges of the South. Young men are instructed in Bible truths simply, Mr. Martin having no special denominational bias to favor.

Future Provided For.

Mistress—Going to leave, are you? Tired of working for a living? What are you going to do then?
Maid—Nothing, ma'am. The fortune teller tells me I'm going to marry money.

Expert Opinion Available.

He—Do you think that blondes have more admirers than brunettes?
She—I don't know. You might ask Miss Turner. She has had experience in both capacities.

Fashion

In White Sicilienne.
A charming costume is in a white Sicilienne, of a decidedly coarse weave, the surface criss-crossed with a broken plaid pattern in fine, double hairlines of black. There is a loose little coat of the caracoo order and a very full skirt. Lengthwise on the coat there are emplacements of the goods cut in a square tab pattern on both edges, this piped with black velvet. The same appears on the skirt in a single edge, running down either side of the front and all along the top of the hem, seeming to enframe the skirt all around.

With this there are three blouses shown. One is a sheer linen lawn, just what is used for the most exquisite handkerchiefs, and the decoration consists of clover blossoms and four-leaved clovers wrought in odd sprays and bouquets all over. A long sleeve appears on this. The next blouse is in a soft wash silk that launders like linen, and this displays motifs of ex-quistely fine flet lace introduced at scant intervals. The third blouse is of white chiffon trimmed with an artificial silk braid, the braid being embroidered in exquisitely fine gold threads after a conventional pattern.

Children's Reefer Coats.

Sailor suits and reefer coats have proved themselves over and over again the most satisfactory styles for both boys and girls to wear, and there's very little difference between the two, for coats that the small boy wears are exactly duplicated by his sister—not a line changed in them.

Chinchilla cloth makes nine out of ten of the coats, in color red or blue, black or gray, with blue a long way the most popular. An occasional coat is made of chevrot—a heavy grade, with a plainly marked weave in it. The only trimming is the chevron on the right sleeve, done in brightly colored silks, with perhaps a little narrow black braid and a few buttons. The lining is often scarlet satin or a lightweight scarlet flannel, although the woolen material used as a lining is apt to make the getting in and out of the coat troublesome.

The Princess Effect.

The princess effect is one of the most modish at the moment and where the gown is not cut after this design absolutely, the aim is to produce the effect in trimming applications. Few figures there are that can stand the severe simplicity of the princess cut and for the woman who has left her first youthful and willowy slenderness behind her, this mode were better followed in effect rather than in fact.

In quite an appreciable number of late models the trimmings are carded down in an unbroken line from shoulder to skirt hem and instances are not lacking where the fastening is effected throughout beneath those same trimmings. Ribbons and braids are extremely effective here and flat platings that are stitched on both sides find delightful application after such manner.

Young Girl's Dancing Dress.



It is made of white voile and trimmed at the bottom with festooned ruffles of the material headed by white satin ribbon, which extends upward and is knotted above incrustated medallions of tulle ornamented with gauze roses.

The low neck is finished with lace ruffles and the gauze roses, and the girldle is of white satin ribbon knotted in front. The full sleeves are finished at the elbows with ruffles of the same material.

Scotch Loaf.

Mix together in a basin 2 pounds of dried flour, 12 ounces of butter, 1 pound of washed, picked and dried currants, half pound of stoned raisins, half a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, nutmeg and lemon peel to taste; rub into a pint of warm milk one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda. Mix into the dry ingredients, and last of all add a dessertspoonful of vinegar; put into buttered tins, and bake at once. This quantity is enough for two cakes.

Fur Coats Very Popular.

Last season there were seen more fur coats than were before known and this winter they are more fashionable than ever. Just as with the cloth coats, there are many different models—long, medium length and short; loose, half-fitting and close-fitting. Sable, seal and chinchilla are the favored furs to whom money is no object, while mink, broadtail and caracul meet the requirements of fashion equally well and, incidentally, cost enough to satisfy the most extravagantly inclined.

For Comfort in Cold Weather.
One fashion is brought on by another as regularly as night follows day. The short sleeve so much worn this winter necessitates numerous devices to compensate for its chilly brevity. Of these the most recent is a half-sleeve of soft leather, beautifully lined and finished. This is to slip on over the forearm, either with a short glove or over one of elbow length. What with the hugeness of the muffs—also a consequence of short sleeves—the two-piece glove and these leather half-sleeves, it seems we might almost as well wear a full-length sleeve and be done with it.

New Hat from Paris.



Extreme, but decidedly chic, is this hat of blue felt or velvet, all trimmed with plumes.

Taffeta Silk Separate Waists.

Taffeta silk separate waists have come into favor again and are more or less elaborate. The chiffon taffeta is soft and pliable and wears far better than the taffeta of a few years ago. Narrow lace and velvet ribbon trimmings are the most fashionable of any, with tucks and platings. The sleeves are most elaborate, but invariably fit closely to the arm from elbow to wrist. Cut-work and open embroidery are used also as trimmings for the separate waists, one most charming model having yoke and front of cut-work; the color of the silk is a bright blue, several shades lighter than the blue cloth of the costume.

Economy Cake.

Sift together three times three cups of flour and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and warm slightly. Put a cup of butter over hot water until just soft enough to cream and beat well, then add the sugar and beat very light. Fill a cup half full of hot water, then fill to the brim with fresh, rich milk, and beat this into the creamed butter and sugar alternately with the flour. Whip until very smooth and light. Break two eggs into a shallow dish, add a pinch of salt and beat until very light and lemon-colored. Stir this quickly into the batter and continue the beating for five minutes after the eggs are incorporated, add whatever flavoring is liked. Bake in a tolerably quick oven in four layer tins. Put together with caramel and nut filling.

New Ideas in Blouses.

Quite a marked amount of elaboration is apparent on the latest things in blouses, and so far from their being at all passe or demode, they appear to be in even better standing than ever. One continues to refer to them as blouses, from force of habit, perhaps, for there is hardly a particle of blousiness left in the later designs. In fact the latest separate bodice to give it its correct title, is expected to be of the fitted lining and a loose-top variety, the fullness of the outer materials cleverly disposed so that the outlines of the figure are not interfered with.

The Smart Collar.

A collar, to make any pretension to smartness, must be one with the waist or trimmed so as to seem so.

It takes a very clever dressmaker to cut a waist or gumpie and a high straight collar in one piece without a seam and to fit it perfectly but clever dressmakers are the rule and not the exception around these parts, fortunately.

The woman on the shady side of thirty does well to have her collars very high in the back, so high in fact as to come well up over the hair and curving gracefully toward the chin, as age lines make themselves very conspicuous about the neck.

Peanut Candy Recipe.

Aunt Lizzie's recipe for peanut candy is extremely simple, and also delicious. Take two cups of sugar and heat it over a fire, stirring or moving it all the time to make sure that it is not burned. When it is all melted and hot, put in a cup of peanuts either rolled or whole, stir once or twice, and turn the candy out into a well buttered pan. No water nor butter must be used.

Dinner Gown in Heliotrope.

A graceful dinner gown is of heliotrope crepe de chine, with a much plaited skirt and a panel of Irish lace. The waist is a bolero of the same kind of lace, finished with narrow fold of the velvet around the V-shaped neck, and likewise the short puffed sleeves just above the elbow. The high girldle is also of heliotrope velvet.

A Damp Cloth

Dipped in salt will scour off egg stains from silver, or tea stains from china.

LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for The News.

W. H. Gray was in Stonewall.

Dr. Lagon was a visitor to Owl.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185. tf 198

C. O. Bills took the train for Owl.

Subscribe for the News.

D. A. Dorsey and A. R. Suggs made a trip to Tupelo.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

I. M. King went to Roff on professional business.

Mrs. Lula Shields was a visitor to Roff.

For fine confectionery and fruits the Elite leads. 26t 244

Joe Nulstein of Coalgate was in the city.

Dr. Holley returned from Konawa.

Lester Woodard came home from Konawa.

The Elite Cafe serves the best short orders in the city. 26t 244

Mrs. A. L. Thomas went to Stonewall for a visit.

Mrs. C. W. Barnett left for a visit in Pauls Valley.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building. 233 tf

Sidney Pennington was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office. tf

Mrs. M. E. Weir, after a business visit in Ada, returned today to Ardmore.

What is left of my household goods will be sold cheap if taken at once. Jo Gill. tf 262

Mrs. J. F. Floyd of Tupelo was in the city en route to her home from Texas.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office. tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Etter have returned home from a month's visit at Sherman and Howe, Texas.

Dressmaking by Mrs. Dunton, first house west Baptist Church. 263 tf

B. F. Hill, an Oklahoma Central bridge foreman, left for Lehigh to look after some construction.

Ladies, you can get calling cards at the News that are simply superb.

Deputy Cummings arrested at Ford a man named Cooper accused of an assault with intent to kill.

Miss Olive Warren has returned home from a visit at Van Alstyne, Texas. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Pitt.

Get one of those special duplicating mortgage books for business men. For sale at News office.

E. S. Ratliff has gone to Stonewall where he will remain and establish a branch office of the law firm, Ratliff & Ratliff.

W. P. Abbott, who lives two miles east of Bebee, was taken in custody by Deputy Brents on a charge of disturbing the peace. It is a last fall indictment. Abbott promptly gave bond.

Rev. James J. Wallrop was over from Ardmore last night and held mass at the home of Mr. Manns this morning. He will conduct Catholic services in Ada regularly once a month.

Tulsa Men's Indecision.

A Tulsa man at the New Year's reception of President Roosevelt inadvertently placed his hand on his overcoat pocket while waiting in line to enter the reception room of the White House. Before he knew what had happened he was grasped by a husky guard and hustled to one side in a manner that was not altogether gentle, and which injured his dignity very much. The guard suspected that he might be an anarchist and feared he was about to blow up the President—possibly with an infernal machine containing some of Tulsa's home made torpedoes and natural gas.—Ex.

A Ponderous Report.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 25.—The quarterly report of the Union Indian agency at Muskogee, which has been forwarded to Washington, shows that the agency has received \$487,000 during the last quarter ending December 31. Of this sum approximately \$282,000 in money was received from the sale of town lots in the government townships. The papers connected with the report were placed in a big box and they weighed 400 pounds. The making out of the quarterly report is an enormous task as the Union Indian agency at Muskogee is the largest Indian agency in the world.

Ratliff as Divorce Judge

Divorce attorneys and litigants will take notice of the following order issued yesterday by U. S. Judge Dickerson:

Jan. 24, 1906.
"On account of the heavy docket at Ada, and in further consideration of the fact that Ada has a resident Master in Chancery, until further ordered, all divorce cases will be referred to the said Master in Chancery. It is further ordered that the plaintiff in every instance must appear before the Master, and must be cross-examined by the non-resident attorney, if there is one."
J. T. Dickerson, Judge.

L. D. Ratliff was appointed Master in Chancery by the court last October. He is one of the very few democratic federal officers in the country. The appointment, however, was upon the unanimous indorsement of the Ada bar.

The Watch as a Compass.

To use a watch as a compass is a simple matter. Point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII on the dial. For instance, supposing it is 4 o'clock; point the hand indicating 4 to the sun, and 11 on the dial is exactly south. Suppose it is 8 o'clock, then the figure X will show due south.

Cheap Rates to Denver.

Will sell daily until May 31st round trip tickets to the above point at greatly reduced rates. Tickets limited to May 31st, except tickets sold during month of May to be limited thirty days. For full information see Frisco agent or address.

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D. C. Farrington, T. P. A., Oklahoma City, Okla.
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Letter From A. J. Looper.

J. D. Looper is just in receipt of a letter from his father, A. J. Looper, who recently left for Portales, N. M. The family arrived all O. K. Mr. Looper says everybody is in good spirits in that country and all kinds of business is lively. J. D. says his mother and sister are very proud of the country and their new home.

Marriage Licenses.

Jasper Manley, aged 22, and Mattie Lea, 18, Ada; Simon Clark, 18, and Harriett Kemp, 30, Ada, (colored); C. S. Scroggins, 21, and Mary Freeman, 16, Francis; Dee Rail, 21, and Cora Newman, 24, Asher, O. T.

The last named couple were married at high noon by Deputy Clerk Constant.

Dr. Shepherd Leaves.

Dr. F. D. Shepherd and family departed today for their old home near Austin, Texas, where they will reside. During their brief residence in Ada they made many friends who regret their departure.

Surprise Store

This weather calls for good warm hose, at the right time and at the right price, and the right kind. We have just received two cases boys' heavy ribbed Bicycle hose, bought at a sacrifice price. Regular price is 25c a pair. We have them in all sizes. As a starter they go at per pair

15c

John J. Clark's machine thread, sews on machine as good as any or your money back, two spools for

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Overshoes for Men, Women and Children, all kinds and all sizes.

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F. E. Clark, D. P. A., Wichita, Kansas

Lady Arrested

Deputy Sheriff W. L. Carr of Shawnee came down today and arrested Mrs. Laura Snodgrass on the charge of having given a mortgage on property she did not own. She has been working in Ada for sometime as a hotel waiter. They left on the Thursday afternoon train for Shawnee.

Mine Explosion Near Poteau.

Poteau, I. T., Jan. 25.—News has been received here that mine No. 6, at Witteville, a mining village three miles from here, has blown up and that sixteen men are entombed in the mine.

For Cash ONLY

50-lb U. S. Flour	\$1.20
50-lb Gilt Edge Flour	1.00
Corn per can	5c
White Swan Corn per can	10c
3 cans Pumpkin	25c
3 cans Blackberries 25c or 6 for	45c
3 cans Strawberries 25c or 6 for	45c
3 cans Gooseberries 25c or 6 for	45c
2 cans Muscat Grapes	25c
2 cans Table Peaches	25c
2 cans Green Gage Plums	25c
20 lb Lima Beans	\$1.00
1-gal can Sanders Maple Syrup	\$1.20
50-lb can Lard	\$4.00

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Two 50-foot lots on West Main St. 10-acre block adjoining Ada, with new 5-room house and outbuildings. Two 50-foot lots on East Sixth St.

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A complete, always up-to-date line of novels; standard authors

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Hair pins, wire and horn, back combs, slide combs, ladies' gents and childrens stockings, towels, darning cotton, needles, Milward's gold eye at 4c per paper.

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Sargeant's food chopper, chops meat, vegetables, etc., ordinarily called sausage grinders,

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No. 1 steel traps, with chain 15c
Curry combs . . . 5c and 10c
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Harnes rivets, tubular 50 in a box, assorted lengths 5c, slatted or forked 100 in a box 5c, solid copper, 1-4 pound boxes . . . 10c
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Eight-inch 10c
Ten-inch 12 1-2c
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KONOWA LOTHOLDERS SECURE TITLE AT LAST

The lot owners of the town of Konowa are just at this late day receiving their deeds.

The townsite of Konowa was built upon Indian land before the restrictions had been removed, consequently lot holders had no title.

The allotment belonged to Thos. West, a Seminole Indian, who sold the land to George Northup of Oklahoma City for townsite purposes. The department after a careful consideration, removed the restrictions and granted West permission to sell under the supervision of the government in a similar manner to the plan in force at the Dawes commission. The commission, however, had no jurisdiction over the Seminole nation and the transfer was made through the union agency at Muskogee Monday when West came in and was paid \$12,000 by Northup. The money will be held in a depository and the allottee will be paid in regular installments.

GENERAL JOSEPH WHEELER LINGERS AT DEATH'S DOOR

New York, Jan. 25.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, 178 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, was in such a critical condition at midnight that the members of his family had almost abandoned hope and his death was expected at any moment.

Gathered at his bedside at that hour were all the children of the distinguished soldier—Major Joseph Wheeler, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Harris and Misses Anna, Lucile and Carrie Wheeler.

Conscious, and with his mind apparently active, the General seemed to know that death was approaching, and, too weak to speak, tried to nod encouragement to his children.

Dr. McCorkle and Dr. Janeway were in constant attendance, and held frequent consultations during the evening, but they could offer no hope to the stricken family.

Killing of Farmer.
Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 25.—A farmer named Hudson was killed yesterday near Sulphur. Particulars could not be learned. An arrest has been made.

OMNIBUS BILL PASSED BY FORTY-FOUR MAJORITY

Special to The Evening News.

Washington, Jan. 25, 4:10 p. m.—The administration whipped still others of the insurgent republicans into line this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the vote was taken on the omnibus statehood bill. Such was the desertion from the insurgent ranks that the measure passed by a vote of 194 yeas to 150 nays.

INSURGENTS LOST OUT THROUGH DESERTIONS

Washington, Jan. 25.—The flourish of the big stick, the crack of the Speaker's whip and the nodding plum tree won their victory yesterday. The rule which forbids the consideration of amendments to the statehood bill was adopted. Of that heroic band of fifty-four who had pledged even their sacred honors to overthrow the despotism of the Committee on Rules that the House might be free to express its wish on the statehood measure, only forty-three had voice and courage to respond with the fateful "no" when the roll was called. Even Mr. Tawney himself, first to raise the red banner of revolt, turned against his allies when threatened with the vengeance of the Speaker.

It was a big day in the House. There was an immense crowd in the galleries. Women were everywhere. In the diplomatic gallery sat Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt and the interest they manifested in the proceedings suggested the tenseness of feeling at the White House. When the roll call had been finished, showing a victory for the Administration, they arose and hastily left.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY GOT TOGETHER FOR ONCE

Washington, Jan. 25.—The democratic members of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce have agreed to support the Hepburn rate bill as modified. That measure was reported to the House with the prestige of an unanimous report.

The democrats were constrained to this decision by the offer of the republican members to modify the bill with respect to the word "maximum."

As ordinarily presented the Hepburn measure provided for the fixing of a "reasonable maximum" rate, and, to the democrats, this seemed to leave a wide opportunity for discrimination as between localities. They informed the republicans, when asked to support the bill, that this was an insuperable objection, and, the republicans showing no disposition to change it, they appointed a subcommittee composed of Judge Russell of Texas and Mr. Richardson of Alabama to draft a bill representing the views of the minority. This has been introduced as the Davey bill.

INSISTS THE PRESERVE IS FOR GAME NOT GAMING

Washington, Jan. 25.—Jack Gordon of Paris arrived this afternoon for the purpose of convincing congress that the proposition to establish a game preserve in the Choctaw Nation is only what it purports to be. This proposition was stricken out of the Curtis bill in the House on the plea that the purpose was to establish a gaming and not a game preserve. Mr. Gordon has

brought with him the articles of incorporation of the proposed association, which shows that not only is gambling inhibited, but that the sale of liquor is also interdicted.

Senator Clapp, chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, is favorable to the proposition, and Mr. Gordon believes the Senate will put the provision back in the bill.

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Never Too Busy.
To go for a romp with you
Through the forest of Transformation.
In the island of Huiababoo;
Once there, I'm a horse to ride on.
I'm a booger-bear to frighten;
I'm the whole menagerie all in one.
Contrived for a babe's delight.

I'm an "ellunt" and a "hippossum."
And a camel and a zebra, too.
I'm a "eake" that twists and wriggles.
And giggles and hollers "Boo!"
I'm a horse and my loose suspenders
Are lines you can drive me by;
I'm a tossing ship on the ocean.
Where the waxy dash mountain high.

I'm a ship on the tossing ocean.
At any old time of day.
And I toss and I roll beneath you.
But my ears they are strong to hold;
And you laugh as the breakers grumble.
And you fear no dire mishap
As your laugh drowns out the tempest.
And your glad voice calls "Diddap!"

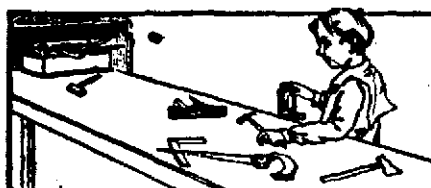
I'm glad I am not too busy
At any old time of day.
And I roll and I tumble.
And grumble and growl and play;
To just put ash my paper
And romp when you want me.
Through the forest of Transformation
To the island of Huiababoo.

I'm glad I am not too busy.
Nor tired, nor glum, nor wis.
To stoop when you steal beside me
With your lips held up to kiss;
I am glad I am not too busy
To romp till your heart is glad;
I am glad that the Lord picked me out.
Dear baby, to be your daisy.
—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

The Ill-Omened Raven.

Many birds seek the protection which the presence of man affords against furred and feathered foes when the breeding season approaches. Not so the raven. Its distrust of us is profound, and its nest is placed in some wild spot far out of reach of our possible attack or succor. But there are other enemies. I know of a pair that built on one side of a projecting crag high up on the cliffs of Rathlin island. Some fierce peregrine falcons occupied the other side of the crag, and when one day their eggs were taken by an adventurous collector, they sharing the popular opinion of a raven's blackness, concluded that their neighbors were the offenders and wreaked their grief and vengeance upon them. When, on their return from a foraging expedition, the falcons found their nest despoiled they were seen to hold a consultation and after much deliberation, they suddenly arose and both, with one accord flew at the ravens' nest and sacked it, tearing it in their rage and indignation until not one stick was left upon another.—London Standard.

FOR THE HANDY CHILD.



To Make an Aeolian Harp.

This instrument can be made by almost any ingenious boy. It consists of a long, narrow box of very thin wood, about five or six inches deep, with a circle in the middle of the upper side an inch and a half in diameter, in which are to be drilled small holes. In this side seven, ten or more strings, of very fine gut, are stretched over bridges at each end, like the bridges of a fiddle, and screwed up or relaxed with screw pins.

The strings should all be tuned to the same note, and the instrument be placed in some current of air, where the wind can pass over its strings with freedom. A window, the width of which is equal to the length of the harp, with the sash just raised to give the air admission, is a proper situation. When the air blows upon the strings of the harp, with different degrees of force, it will excite different degrees of sound; sometimes the blast brings out all the tones in full concert, and sometimes it sinks to the softest murmurs.

How to Make Peanut Dolls.

Very odd and funny and instructive little dolls can be made from peanuts. You may have an Indian chief, squaw, and little papoose; John Chinaman, a Japanese lady, Dutch woman, Norman peasant woman with high white cap, a witch in peaked hat and red cloak, a wizard arrayed in star trimmed cloak and high hat, a Hindoo Yogi with white turbaned head, a gypsy and many other characters in this jolly company.

The peanuts are threaded whole upon coarse white twine, through the length of the nuts. Very short nuts are used for feet and hands and the round single nuts for the heads. A thick peanut forms the body, or, if more bulk is required, use two. Long slender nuts form the arms and legs.

Now for the wigs. For the Orientals use horsehair or the hair filling of a cushion; glue the locks in place and then fasten on the head covering. New rope, if combed out fine, will make a splendid flaxen wig; by coloring it you can have an auburn or brown tint. Fasten this wealth of hair with a jaunty bow. Outline the features with ink. The wigs of the "wizard" and the "Yogi" should be white; use cotton picked out fluffy, and glue in place so it will fall long over the shoulders and make flowing beards.

Material for the dresses can be of tissue or crepe paper in gay colors or

from the scrap bag. The garb of the Chinaman will be silk; cut the two garments from paper patterns; the shoulders are naturally very narrow. Gilt paper will be very useful to help decorate the gypsy and yogi dresses.

It is only half the fun to make and dress these curious little figures. They can be made to act on a miniature stage, like little puppets.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The American Jack Tar.

The jack tar of all countries is a jovial, happy-go-lucky fellow, over-ready for a game or for sports of any kind, and the American man-o-war's man is no exception to the rule. A favorite amusement among the United States sailors is, of all things, a pie-eating contest. With hands behind their backs, the contestants kneel around a table, and a pie on a tin dish is placed before each man. The "pie" consists of two layers of pastry on a round tin platter, with apples, rhubarb, peaches, mince meat or what not between them, and as it is baked on the platter the lower layer sticks tightly. It is most comical to watch the men's faces as they wrestle with the sticky crust or endeavor to swallow a terrifically hot fragment of fruit. The man who first disposes of his pie is, of course, decided the winner, and it is considered a distinction to be declared a pie-eating champion.—The Wide World Magazine.

A Simple Bookrack.

This is a handy piece of work that can be made by any boy who has tools, some wood and follows directions. It can when finished be hung upon the wall of a room and serves just as well as one bought at a store.

First get two pieces of board two feet two inches long, nine and a half inches wide and one-half an inch thick. These are for the sides of the bookcase. Two and a half inches from the top draw a light line and with a scroll saw saw as shown in the diagram.

THE DISCONTENTED ROOSTER AND CAT

By EUGENE O. MAYFIELD (REX M.)

The Cat and the Rooster were visiting in the back yard. They would have visited in the front yard, but the Lady would not allow it.

"I am getting tired of being bossed by a Woman," said the Rooster.

"What is the trouble now?" inquired the Cat.

"Nothing more than usual," was the reply. "But, just the same, I am tired of it all, and if she don't stop 'shooing' me every time I peep around the corner of the house, there's going to be war."

"What would you do?" laughed the Cat.

"I would do lots of things if I dared," said the Rooster, flapping his wings. "In the first place I'd scratch all the covering off the bulb beds. But I dare not do that, as I'd be caught, sure, and I might be served up for a Sunday dinner for the minister, in order to keep me from making further raids."

"That would be a joke on the minister," mewed the Cat.

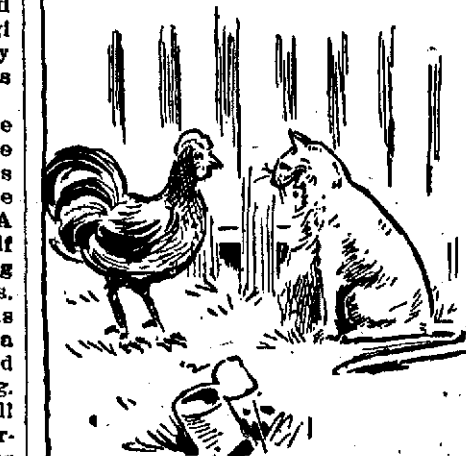
The Rooster was so angry that the Cat should think him tough, that he flew up on the fence, and crowed three times, as loud as he could.

For several minutes not a word was said by either the Cat or the Rooster. Finally the Cat apologized and the Rooster flew down, and the two were soon on friendly terms again.

All of a sudden, a brilliant idea struck the Cat. "I'll tell you what we'll do," he said. "We will run away, and go to the woods, and gather nuts, and have a fine time, with no one to 'shoo' you or 'scat' me."

"Agreed!" exclaimed the Rooster, and they started.

It was almost dark when the woods were reached—such big, dark woods that even the Rooster was afraid to look to either the right or left, and the



Cat walked with noiseless tread. Overhead they saw the limb of a tree. "Let us go up there!" suggested the Rooster, "and stay all night," and flapping his wings, up he went, the Cat scaling the tree after him.

All about the tree in which the Rooster and the Cat had taken refuge it grew dark and still. It seemed they

gram and saw a half circle in the middle in the bottom of the wood.

For the shelves get three pieces of board two feet long and nine and a half inches wide and a half inch thick. For a top piece get a board two feet long, two and a half inches wide and a half inch thick, and saw with scroll saw as shown in diagram. For the bottom get a piece of board of same dimensions as for the top piece and saw in curves on bottom edge.

When all this has been completed nail the shelves to the sides, the first one two and a half inches from the bottom, the second nine and three-quarters inches above the first and the third nine and three-quarters inches above the second. Then nail the bottom piece in, to the front below the first shelf. Then nail the top piece in, to the back above the third shelf.

Now if this is given a coat of varnish or paint you will have a serviceable bookrack with little labor or expense.

The Vanishing Dime.

This is a clever trick, and may be done with good effect in the following manner: Previously stick a small piece of white wax on the nail of your middle finger, lay a dime on the palm of your hand, and state to the company that you will make it vanish at the word of command, at the same time observing that many persons perform the feat by letting the dime fall into their sleeves, but to convince them that you have not recourse to any such deception, turn up your cuffs. Then close your hand, and by bringing the waxed nail in contact with the dime it will firmly adhere to it. Then blow upon your hand and cry "be-gone," and suddenly opening it and extending your palm you show that the dime has vanished. Care must be taken to remove the wax from the dime before restoring it to the owner, if it should have been borrowed from some one in the company.

were in another world from that in which they had lived all their lives. The Rooster's head soon began to bob, and then he was fast asleep, with only the Cat on watch.

Away off to the right came a weird screech. To the left was another and from the front and rear came other screeches. Unbeknown to the Rooster and the Cat, they had selected the nightly gathering place of a flock of hoot owls.

"I hear something awful," whispered the Cat.

The Rooster drew down his head closer, but did not reply.

"I hear something awful, a-w-f-u-l!"

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WAS KNOWN TO THE PLAINTIFF

At Least Witness Admitted He Was Addressed Properly.

Peter Smith had fallen from an elevator in Kansas City and was somewhat shaken up and bruised, and when he picked himself up, the only bystander, an utter stranger, seeing the frown on his face, and noticing that he was not hurt, laughed at him, whereupon Peter promptly called him a "lunkheaded old fool," and walked off.

A few months later, the damage suit of Peter Smith against the elevator company was being tried in the Circuit court, wherein said Peter claimed that he was greatly injured by the fall aforesaid, was picked up by the fall aforesaid, and testified that plaintiff was not picked up unconscious, but that he "picked himself up and walked off." When asked how he knew that plaintiff was not unconscious, he replied: "He recognized me." He was then asked if plaintiff had ever seen him before, and replied in the negative, whereupon he was asked what plaintiff said to him that caused him to think that plaintiff recognized him. His answer quoted plaintiff's language to him given above, his reply being: "He called me a 'lunkheaded old fool.'" It is needless to say that it took some time to restore solemnity in the courtroom.—The Green Bag.

John "Accumulated" the Rails.

This story was told of former Mayor Clark of Burlington, Vt., who was known for his use of big words.

One day before starting for the city he called John, his colored farmhand, and said, pointing to a field strewn with fence rails and inclosed by the same kind of fence: "John, I am going to the city this morning. I want you to accumulate all those rails while I am gone."

John answered, "Yes, sir," but, not knowing what was meant by accumulate, he halted a passer-by and told him his trouble. This stranger, knowing Mr. Clark's peculiarities, told him his orders meant to gather into a large pile all the rails in sight and burn them. So John gathered into a large pile all of the fence rails he could find, both loose and in fences, and burned them.

This caused a great deal of amusement among Mr. Clark's friends, and broke him of using big words to his help.

The Wrong Inference.

Prof. Barrett Wendell of Harvard, lightened with an anecdote an English lecture.

"There was a certain instructor," he said, "who was always impressing upon his students the need of perspicuity."

"A young man came to him one day to get back an essay that had been submitted."

"A very good essay," said the instructor, as he returned the paper, "but Mr. Smith, you should write always so that the most ignorant person can understand every word you say."

"The young man looked up anxiously."

"What part of my essay was not clear to you, professor?" he asked.

"Jack" Meagher and the Dog.

Jack Meagher of South Boston an employe of the street department, was telling the members of the Jefferson Club of ward 7 how he was held up by a bulldog in his own house. It had been left there by his brother, unknown to him. He continued: "In the morning, when I came to look at him, he was blind in one eye."

Then "Jim" Kelly, the wit of the club, said: "Say, Jack, why didn't you go in on the blind side?"

End to Deals in "Fake" Relics.

Egypt's governor-general has promulgated an ordinance by which the government exercises its right of possession of any archaeological remains and antiquities discovered in the Sudan. This decree will deal the death-blow to the Egyptian "fakers" and his nefarious traffic in coins, papyri and other spurious antiquities, in the sale of which he piles a thriving trade during the winter season among the credulous tourists.

Novel Church Service.

A novel prayer service at the Hartwell Presbyterian church, Cincinnati, continued for twenty-six days. One day the prayers were for all members of the congregation whose names begin with "A." On the next those whose names begin with "B" were prayed for, and so on all through the alphabet. The service was devised by the pastor, Dr. Charles F. Walker.

Friend of the Negro.

John C. Martin, a successful coal operator turned philanthropist, has established departments for the training of colored men as ministers in no fewer than eleven small colleges of the South. Young men are instructed in Bible truths simply, Mr. Martin having no special denominational bias to favor.

Future Provided For.

Misses—Going to leave, are you? Tired of working for a living? What are you going to do then?

Maid—Nothing, ma'am. The fortune teller tells me I'm going to marry money.

Expert Opinion Available.

He—Do you think that blondes have more admirers than brunettes? She—I don't know. You might ask Miss Turner. She has had experience in both capacities.

Fashion

In White Sicilienne.

A charming costume is in a white Sicilienne, of a decidedly coarse weave, the surface criss-crossed with a broken plaid pattern in fine, double hairlines of black. There is a loose little coat of the caracoa order and a very full skirt. Lengthwise on the coat there are emplacements of the goods cut in a square tab pattern on both edges, this piped with black velvet. The same appears on the skirt in a single edge, running down either side of the front and all along the top of the hem, seeming to enframe the skirt all around.

With this there are three blouses shown. One is a sheer linen lawn, just what is used for the most exquisite handkerchiefs, and the decoration consists of clover blossoms and four-leaved clovers wrought in odd sprays and bouquets all over. A long sleeve appears on this. The next blouse is in a soft wash silk that launders like linen, and this displays motifs of exquisitely fine flet lace introduced at scant intervals. The third blouse is of white chiffon trimmed with an artificial silk braid, the braid being embroidered in exquisitely fine gold threads after a conventional pattern.

Children's Reefer Coats.

Sailor suits and reefer coats have proved themselves over and over again the most satisfactory styles for both boys and girls to wear, and there's very little difference between the two, for coats that the small boy wears are exactly duplicated by his sister—not a line changed in them.

Chinchilla cloth makes nine out of ten of the coats, in color red or blue, black or gray, with blue a long way the most popular. An occasional coat is made of chevot—a heavy grade, with a plainly marked weave in it. The only trimming is the chevron on the right sleeve, done in brightly colored silks, with perhaps a little narrow black braid and a few buttons. The lining is often scarlet satin or a lightweight scarlet flannel, although the woolen material used as a lining is apt to make the getting in and out of the coat troublesome.

The Princess Effect.

The princess effect is one of the most modish at the moment and where the gown is not cut after this design absolutely, the aim is to produce the effect in trimming applications. Few figures there are that can stand the severe simplicity of the princess cut and for the woman who has left her first youthful and willowy slenderness behind her, this mode were better followed in effect rather than in fact.

In quite an appreciable number of late models the trimmings are carded down in an unbroken line from shoulder to skirt hem and instances are not lacking where the fastening is effected throughout beneath those same trimmings. Ribbons and braids are extremely effective here and flat plaits that are stitched on both sides find delightful application after such manner.

Young Girl's Dancing Dress.



It is made of white voile and trimmed at the bottom with festooned ruffles of the material headed by white satin ribbon, which extends upward and is knotted above incrustated medallions of tulle ornamented with gauze roses.

The low neck is finished with lace ruffles and the gauze roses, and the girdle is of white satin ribbon knotted in front. The full sleeves are finished at the elbows with ruffles of the same material.

Scotch Loaf.

Mix together in a basin 2 pounds of dried flour, 12 ounces of butter, 1 pound of washed, picked and dried currants, half pound of stoned raisins, half a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, nutmeg and lemon peel to taste; rub into a pint of warm milk one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda. Mix into the dry ingredients, and last of all add a dessertspoonful of vinegar; put into buttered tins, and bake at once. This quantity is enough for two cakes.

Fur Coats Very Popular.

Last season there were seen more fur coats than were before known and this winter they are more fashionable than ever. Just as with the cloth coats, there are many different models—long, medium length and short; loose, half-fitting and close-fitting. Sable, seal and chinchilla are the favored few to whom money is no object, while mink, broadtail and caracul meet the requirements of fashion equally well and, incidentally, cost enough to satisfy the most extravagantly inclined.

For Comfort in Cold Weather.

One fashion is brought on by another as regularly as night follows day. The short sleeve so much worn this winter necessitates numerous devices to compensate for its chilly brevity. Of these the most recent is a half-sleeve of soft leather, beautifully lined and finished. This is to slip over the forearm, either with a short glove or over one of elbow length. What with the hugeness of the muffs—also a consequence of short sleeves—the two-piece glove and these leather half-sleeves, it seems we might almost as well wear a full-length sleeve and be done with it.

New Hat from Paris.



Extreme, but decidedly chic, is this hat of blue felt or velvet, all trimmed with plumes.

Taffeta Silk Separate Waists.

Taffeta silk separate waists have come into favor again and are more or less elaborate. The chiffon taffeta is soft and pliable and wears far better than the taffeta of a few years ago. Narrow lace and velvet ribbon trimmings are the most fashionable of any, with tucks and plaits. The sleeves are most elaborate, but invariably fit closely to the arm from elbow to wrist. Cut-work and open embroidery are used also as trimmings for the separate waists, one most charming model having yoke and front of cut-work; the color of the silk is a bright blue, several shades lighter than the blue cloth of the costume.

Economy Cake.

Sift together three times three cups of flour and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and warm slightly. Put a cup of butter over hot water until just soft enough to cream and beat well, then add the sugar and beat very light. Fill a cup half full of hot water, then fill to the brim with fresh, rich milk, and beat this into the creamed butter and sugar alternately with the flour. Whip until very smooth and light. Break two eggs into a shallow dish, add a pinch of salt and beat until very light and lemon-colored. Stir this quickly into the batter and continue the beating for five minutes after the eggs are incorporated, add whatever flavoring is liked. Bake in a tolerably quick oven in four layer tins. Put together with caramel and nut filling.

New Ideas in Blouses.

Quite a marked amount of elaboration is apparent on the latest things in blouses, and so far from their being at all passe or demode, they appear to be in even better standing than ever. One continues to refer to them as blouses, from force of habit, perhaps, for there is hardly a particle of blousiness left in the later designs. In fact the latest separate bodice to give it its correct title, is expected to be of the fitted lining and a loose-top variety, the fullness of the outer materials cleverly disposed so that the outlines of the figure are not interfered with.

The Smart Collar.

A collar, to make any pretension to smartness, must be one with the waist or trimmed so as to seem so.

It takes a very clever dressmaker to cut a waist or guimpe and a high straight collar in one piece without a seam and to fit it perfectly but clever dressmakers are the rule and not the exception around these parts, fortunately.

The woman on the shady side of thirty does well to have her collars very high in the back, so high in fact as to come well up over the hair and curving gracefully toward the chin, as age lines make themselves very conspicuous about the neck.

Peanut Candy Recipe.

Aunt Lizzie's recipe for peanut candy is extremely simple, and also delicious. Take two cups of sugar and heat it over a fire, stirring or moving it all the time to make sure that it is not burned. When it is all melted and hot, put in a cup of peanuts either rolled or whole, stir once or twice, and turn the candy out into a well buttered pan. No water nor butter must be used.

Dinner Gown in Heliotrope.

A graceful dinner gown is of heliotrope crepe de chine, with a much plaited skirt and a panel of Irish lace. The waist is a bolero of the same kind of lace, finished with narrow fold of the velvet around the V-shaped neck, and likewise the short puffed sleeves just above the elbow. The high girdle is also of heliotrope velvet.

A Damp Cloth.

Dipped in salt will scour off egg stains from silver, or tea stains from china.

